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## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE.

On and after SEPTEMBER 30th, 1933, until Further Notice (all previous)  
Time Tables cancelled).

UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon Dep.	8.25	8.15	8.57	9.05	9.15	10.12	10.30	10.48	11.12	11.48	12.12
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.35	8.25	9.07	9.15	9.25	10.22	10.40	10.58	11.22	11.58	12.22
Shatin Dep.	8.45	8.35	9.17	9.25	9.35	10.32	10.50	11.08	11.32	12.08	12.32
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.55	8.45	9.27	9.35	9.45	10.42	11.00	11.18	11.42	12.18	12.42
Fanning Dep.	9.05	8.55	9.37	9.45	9.55	10.52	11.10	11.28	11.52	12.28	12.52
Shum Shue Dep.	9.15	9.05	9.47	9.55	10.05	11.02	11.20	11.38	12.02	12.38	13.02
Shum Shue Arr.	9.25	9.15	9.57	10.05	10.15	11.12	11.30	11.48	12.12	12.48	13.12
Canton Arr.	11.25	11.15	11.57	12.05	12.15	13.12	13.30	13.48	14.12	14.48	15.12

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Canton Dep.	8.00	8.10	8.52	9.00	9.10	10.08	10.26	10.44	11.08	11.44	12.08
Shum Shue Dep.	8.10	8.20	9.02	9.10	9.20	10.18	10.36	10.54	11.18	11.54	12.18
Shatin Dep.	8.20	8.30	9.12	9.20	9.30	10.28	10.46	11.04	11.28	12.04	12.28
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.30	8.40	9.22	9.30	9.40	10.38	10.56	11.14	11.38	12.14	12.38
Fanning Dep.	8.40	8.50	9.32	9.40	9.50	10.48	11.06	11.24	11.48	12.24	12.48
Shum Shue Dep.	8.50	9.00	9.42	9.50	10.00	10.98	11.16	11.34	11.58	12.34	12.58
Shatin Dep.	9.00	9.10	9.52	10.00	10.10	11.08	11.26	11.44	12.08	12.44	13.08
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.10	9.20	10.02	10.10	10.20	11.18	11.36	11.54	12.18	12.54	13.18
Kowloon Arr.	9.20	9.30	10.12	10.20	10.30	11.28	11.46	12.04	12.28	13.04	13.28

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## FRENCH STEAMER IN HANDS OF PIRATES

### Commandant Henri Riviere Latest Victim Of Scourge Of China Seas

#### FOUR PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED

Surprising the officers and crew, a gang of Chinese pirates took full control of a French steamer, "Commandant Henri Riviere," while she was on a voyage from Hongkong to Haiphong, on Friday morning. They cut off the ship's wireless, and were in possession for more than 24 hours, when they disembarked, half of them to the East of Chalang Point and the other half to the West of the same place.

So sudden was the appearance of the pirates, who simultaneously showed themselves at various points in the ship, that they overpowered the officers without meeting with any resistance. They did not touch the ship's cargo at all, but took away quite a considerable quantity of money and property from the passengers, in addition to kidnapping four passengers.

### PIRATES LEAVE SHIP AT CHILANG POINT

First intimation that anything was wrong with the ship reached the Colony on Saturday when a brief wireless message was received to the effect that the ship had been pirated and was returning to Hong Kong. A Police launch immediately set out to meet the steamer and to escort it into the Harbour. She arrived shortly after 10 p.m. and was immediately boarded by a party of Police officers, headed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., and Inspector L. P. Lane.

The Police spent the whole night questioning the passengers and crew.

According to all the information available, it would appear that the ship plies regularly between Canton, Hong Kong, Hoihow and Haiphong. She left Hong Kong for Hoihow on Friday morning, with over 200 third class and deck passengers, a crew of 77, officered by five Frenchmen.

At 4 o'clock the same afternoon, a number of people estimated at twenty or thirty, revealed themselves as pirates, and appearing simultaneously at various points in the ship, covered the Captain and other European officers, as well as the wireless operator with revolvers.

The first act of the pirates was to disable the wireless, which completed they made the Captain order the ship to be turned round again and again and head towards Chalang Point.

Meanwhile other pirates were active ransacking the belongings of the passengers, sparing no efforts to make their search thorough. They took away everything worth having from the officers and crew and then from the third class and deck passengers.

#### COMPRADORE'S HIDING PLACE.

With the first report of the piracy, the Compradore sought for a place of concealment and, fortunately for him, his hiding place was not found by the pirates. The Compradore's assistants mingled with the passengers and the pirates were not able to locate them. Had the Compradore or his assistants been identified by the pirates, they would probably have shared the fate of those who were kidnapped.

The engine room staff were also threatened by the pirates who told them that should the engines break down, they could expect no leniency. They were ordered to keep the engines going full steam ahead, and the pirates took shifts in watching the engine room.

At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the ship arrived at Chalang Point. Perhaps the ship's arrival too early at this place, or there was a miscalculation, for the pirates found that their fleet of junks and sampans was not there to meet them. They were not dismayed however, for they promptly fired a few shots at some nearby

junks and ordered them to come alongside the ship. When the junks were thus commandeered about half the pirates boarded, taking four passengers with them and a quantity of their loot. These pirates, it is estimated, landed somewhere to the East of Chalang Point.

The kidnapped passengers are as follows:—  
Chan Sing Po, an old man of 76, a native of Pakhoi district, who was returning to his native district accompanied by his wife. Boarded ship at Hong Kong.

Lai Ho Sing, 27, a soldier. He is a native of Kwangsi. This man spoke Mandarin fluently. Passenger from Canton.

Wu Ching Po, 50, a grocer of the Ying Lee Grocery shop at Haiphong. A native of the Hoi district he was on his way to Haiphong. He boarded the ship at Canton.

Ngai Ho Sing, 27, a Chinese military officer, who was bound for Hoihow. He also boarded the ship at Canton.

After half the pirates had left the ship, the remaining half took her round and round Chalang Point. To all appearance they were searching for their own junks, but of this there is no certainty. At 2 p.m. in the afternoon, the pirates stopped another junk and prepared to leave the ship.

#### CAPTAIN RELUCTANT TO LEAVE

The Captain and a few of the crew were made to accompany the pirates in one of the ship's boats. The Captain showed some hesitation about leaving the ship, but a smart crack on the head with the butt of a pistol by one of the pirates soon made him change his mind.

The ship was at this time about three miles from shore. The pirates took the Capt. and the ship's crew about a mile landwards and then sent them back to the ship. These pirates landed West of Chalang point, so that it would be seen that the two pirates landed several miles apart, East and West of Chalang Point.

On the return of the Captain to the ship, they repaired the wireless and sent messages to the French Consul and the ship's agents in Hong Kong. No. 4 Police launch immediately went out to meet the ill-fated boat and escorted her into Kowloon Bay shortly after 10 p.m.

There were four Annamite ship's guard on board, but it would seem that these guards were not armed. A survey of the ship's passengers and crew revealed the fact that the booty must amount to about \$10,000. The ship's cargo of sundries was not interfered with. The Captain lost his clothing, boots and shoes and about \$100 in Hongkong money and French currency.

The officers of the ship are as follows:—

Captain P. B. Morganti.  
Chief Officer Albert Prosper.  
Second Officer: Francois Faloni.  
Chief Engineer: Stephen Armouise.

Second Engineer: Jean Liccioni.

#### "CHIEF OFFICER'S STORY"

According to Albert Prosper, chief officer of the ship, the first thing he knew of the piracy was when two men armed with small automatics rushed up to him and commanded him to "put up his hands." Resistance was useless and he saw that any attempt to save the vessels would be a worthless sacrifice of his own life. He allowed himself to be herded into the room of the cabin boy, where he found Stephen Armouise, the chief engineer, Jean Liccioni, his second, the wireless operator and one of the guards, all in a similar position. All five of them were kept in the room and had to stand inactive while the invaders looted the ship. All the officers lost everything they owned. It was of any value, with the exception of the clothes they were wearing. Albert Prosper and Francis Faloni were robbed of a total sum of nearly four hundred dollars. One of the pirates even had the audacity to take a ring from off the finger of Monsieur Prosper.

An interesting incident is related concerning ten Chinese soldiers who were passengers on board. These men, instead of helping the passengers, or resisting the attack, watched apathetically until the pirates had finished their work and then with reckless abandon began looting their fellow passengers. When the water police arrived on the ship on Saturday night they discovered many stolen articles among the soldiers' luggage and as a consequence some of the troops are now under arrest.

The vessel carried only four guards and the pirates came aboard as deck passengers at Haiphong. This is the first time that the ship has been pirated. One of the unusual things about the whole affair is the fact that instead of the type of revolvers and guns usually used in these outrages, the pirates were equipped with small automatic revolvers of the most up-to-date type believed by the Mate to be of American manufacture. This clue might prove of assistance to the police in both discovering the culprits and recovering four of the Chinese passengers who were kidnapped.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(November 27)  
(X Moon, 10th Day)

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Social Functions.—Whist Drive, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—Rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Diocesan Boys' New School year; Bishop's Discussion for Men, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

### Theatres

Queen's: "Storm At Daybreak."  
King's: "The Devil's In Love."  
Central: "Toys" (Chinese Picture).  
Oriental: "It's Great To Be Alive."  
World: "Men Must Fight."  
Majestic: "Sailor's Luck."  
Star: "Smiling Trough."

### Principal Mails

Outward air mail for Europe by Buenos Aires Maru, 2.30 a.m.

### Sports

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship Race.  
Sunrise—6.44 a.m.; Sunset—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.58 and 18.55. Low at 11.48.

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## Scottish Air-Mail Letter

350th Anniversary of Edinburgh Univer-  
sity: Sir James Barrie and Woman  
Graduates: Lord George Gordon:  
Mr. George Burn's 75th  
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### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

Edinburgh, Nov. 1.  
Fitting celebrations marked to-  
day the 350th anniversary of  
Edinburgh University. The occa-  
sion has brought a crowd of dis-  
tinguished people, many of them  
associated with the University  
itself, and others bearing greet-  
ings from universities in Scotland  
and other countries.

The proceedings opened on  
Friday evening with a reception,  
attended by a thousand guests,  
given by the Corporation of Edin-  
burgh.

Sir James Barrie is Chancellor  
of the University, and his per-  
sonality and characteristic spee-  
ches have been a feature of the  
celebrations. The most specta-  
cular event to-day was the morning  
graduation ceremony, which was  
a great student as well as Inter-  
University festival. Sir James  
Barrie presided; and the McEwan  
Hall rang with enthusiasm when  
he left the chair and gave his  
arm to Miss Frances Helen Sim-  
son, one of the first women gra-  
duates of Edinburgh, conducting  
her to her seat after conferring  
on her the honorary LL.D. degree.

### A CHANCELLOR'S DUTY

Sir James, after the opening  
prayer, delighted the great audi-  
ence with a short characteristic  
address, apostrophising the Univer-  
sity as "Grandmamma."

"Madam Edinburgh University,"  
he said, "only for a few moments  
will I venture on this high occa-  
sion to come between you and  
your battalions. At ordinary  
graduations—if such a thing  
there be—it is customary for the  
Chancellor, if he be present, not  
to speak. He is only here, from  
stern duty, and to do the deed  
with the cap. But to-day,  
madam—I am still addressing the  
university—I do believe that you  
who know so much do not know  
until I tell you that this is, your  
three hundred and fiftieth birth-  
day. How time passes, does it  
not?"

"Grandmamma, your sons and  
daughters are here to salute you.  
You remember your lowly begin-  
ning—in just a pinfold—and  
now you have sixty professors to  
carry your garment. Is that  
enough for glory?"

"But let us try again. We  
gathered here to see you cut your  
birthday cake. In front of us are  
such a row of distinguished dele-  
gates as can seldom have been  
seen—all here to enter into your  
service. They are the candles of  
your cake. Does that suffice you?  
(Applause.)

### HOMAGE OF MANY LANDS

"She is hard to please. Woman  
(laughter)—we have here with  
us distinguished delegates from  
nearly every university in Great  
Britain and Ireland, and some  
famous cities in other lands.  
They are here to pay you homage  
—homage from all the lands  
where the flags of learning fly.  
Is your cup full now?"

"She did not shake her head  
that time. I think the delegates  
moved her. I think that a tre-  
mor passed through her as she  
dropped that pretty, old-fashion-  
ed curtsy. And now, if you  
noticed a smile cross her old face  
—no, no, her young face—just  
now, let us say simply the face  
that is so dear to you and me,  
though we shall never see it—if  
a smile passed over her face it  
was because we, her children,  
seem, to think that 350 years is a  
long span of life.

"Go to, ye ancients," she says;  
"I do not intend ever even to  
reach the drowsy."

Within ten days a precedent  
will be established in religious  
life in Scotland when for the  
first time a woman takes up the  
duties of assistant to a minister  
of the national Church of Scot-  
land. She is Miss Elizabeth G.  
K. Hewat, B.D., who has been  
invited by the minister and Kirk  
session of North Merchiston  
Church, Edinburgh, to undertake  
the full duties of a non-licensed  
assistant. Miss Hewat commen-  
ces her duties on November 5,  
when she is to take the morning  
service at North Merchiston  
Church and preach the sermon.

### LORD GEORGE GORDON

At lunch recently I met Mr.  
Percy Colson, the author. He  
tells me that he is thinking of  
writing a book on Lord George  
Gordon. He is one of the leading  
authorities on that eccentric qu-  
bieman.

Lord George Gordon, besides  
his association with the famous  
anti-Catholic riots which bore his  
name, had many other claims to  
notoriety.

He was mixed up with Caglios-  
tro and the affair of Marie  
Antoinette's necklace and was  
sued by the French Government  
for libel. This led to his impris-  
onment in Newgate, where he led  
a comfortable life, giving dances  
and daily dinner parties.

He also joined the Jewish com-  
munity, was a great friend of  
Wesley, and, although he had  
himself been a soldier, was the  
first person to agitate against the  
manufacture of arms.

### MR. JOHN BURNS: 75

Mr. John Burns is 75 to-day.  
The calm of his later years is in  
strange contrast with his youth.

He had worked in a candle  
factory, served as a pageboy,  
acted as a potboy on Sundays,  
and served an apprenticeship to  
engineering, before he began to  
take an interest in public affairs.

Despite his years Mr. Burns is  
still active. "Keep the muscle  
firm and the brain will be clear,"  
was his motto in the years gone  
by.

## KITCHENER MOMENTOS STOLEN

### Sir G. Arthur's Home Robbed

Silver and antiques have been  
stolen from the house of Sir  
George Arthur, in the Boltons,  
Kensington, S.W.

Many of the articles were gifts  
to Sir George by the late Lord  
Kitchener.

The whole of the ground floor  
of the house was ransacked, and  
almost every article of household  
silver was taken.

The house-keeper told the  
"Evening Standard":

"When we came down in the  
morning we found that the  
ground floor of the house had  
been ransacked from end to end.  
We are not quite sure yet of all  
the articles missing, but some  
valuable plate has disappeared.

"We cannot think now the  
burglars could have done this  
without ransacking the household.  
There must have been more than  
one man, for they had first to  
break through a window and then  
a thick door secured by a lock  
and two bolts.

"The door led into the drawing-  
room where the plate is stored.

## DRAKE MILLIONS

### Fraud Case Against Valet

Millions left or reputed to have  
been left by Sir Francis Drake  
provide the background for the  
case against Oscar Merrill Har-  
tzell, who is charged with using  
the United States mails for frau-  
dulent purposes.

Hartzell was deported from  
Britain last February, and the  
Post Office Department now  
accuses him of promoting an  
extortion scheme "to restore to  
the rightful heirs the estate of  
Sir Francis Drake."

A special Federal Prosecutor,  
Mr. John S. Pratt, read a fifty-  
page indictment, recounting that  
Hartzell collected large funds by  
promising to return a thousand  
dollars for every dollar invested.

The indictment alleged that  
Hartzell had declared that the  
Drake estate was worth several  
thousand million dollars. It is  
alleged that Hartzell collected as  
much as £500 a week, and that  
the total amount collected exceed-  
ed £300,000.—British United  
Press.

### London Valet

A London barrister and a Lon-  
don private detective are to give  
evidence in the trial of Hartzell  
at Sioux City. (Hartzell was  
formerly a valet in London.)

An estate of £70,000,000 is sup-  
posed to have been left by Sir  
Francis Drake. This estate was  
supposed to consist of Drake  
Castle, Devon, with 8000 acres of  
valuable land, shipyards, and  
docks, and other rich holdings  
in the British Isles, as well as  
hundreds of thousands of pounds  
in the Bank of England.

Apart from all this, there was  
also 1000 acres of land in Vir-  
ginia and land around Drake's  
Bay, California, where the famous  
admiral is said to have landed  
on one of his voyages.

Hartzell is alleged to have col-  
lected large sums of money from  
people who subscribed to funds  
to enable him, as the rightful  
heir, to claim the estate. On his  
share of the proceeds.

This door must have required  
strength and skill to break it  
down.

"Sir George Arthur was sleeping  
on the first floor almost above  
the drawing-room. There were  
also servants sleeping in the hou-  
se. But not a sound was heard  
by anybody during the night.

"Drawers were pulled out, and  
articles that the thieves did not  
think worth taking were thrown  
on one side.

"Some of the plate taken is  
valuable, on account of its anti-  
quity."

(Sir George, who is 73, was  
private secretary during the war  
to Lord Kitchener, and they were  
great personal friends for many  
years. Lord Kitchener presented  
Sir Arthur with antiques he had  
collected in various parts of the  
world.)



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strong and white and prevent decay.

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tooth decay. I have often seen extraordinary results."

Keep your teeth clean with a dentifrice, but make them  
strong with Kalzana. Only then will you be really free  
from decay. Kalzana will make your teeth hard and  
healthy. Moreover, Kalzana strengthens the whole  
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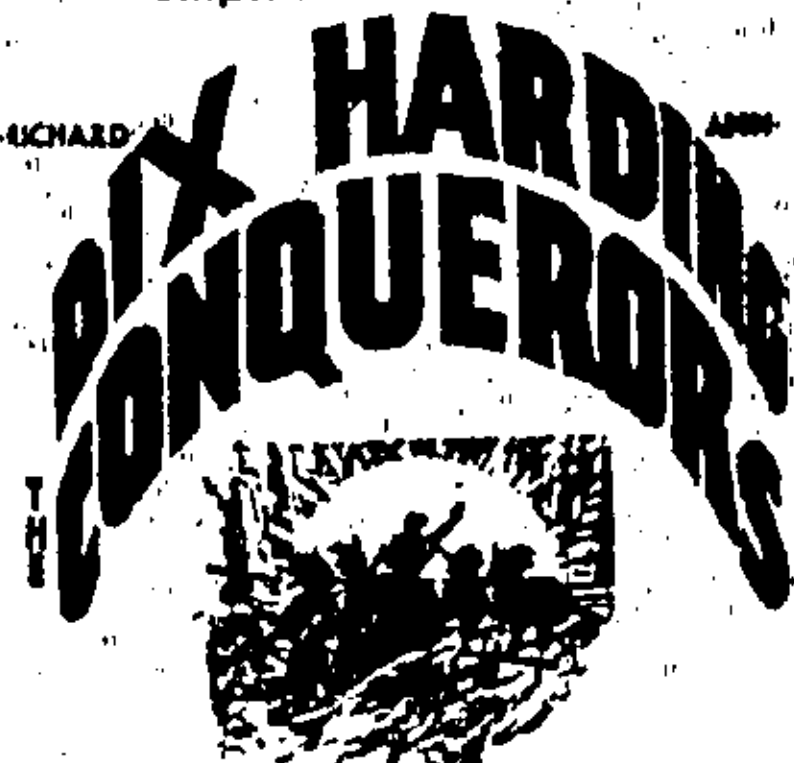
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Romance that springs  
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OUTLOOK FOR  
STEEL

Bottom of Decline  
Reached

London, November 1.  
Mr. Benton Jones drew the con-  
clusion that no more could be  
said of the coal trade than that  
it appeared to have reached the  
bottom of the decline, but in the  
case of the steel trade, with the  
increase in demand and in poten-  
tial demand peculiar to this  
country resulting from the adop-  
tion of protection, and with the  
actual increase in demand com-  
mon to all steel-producing coun-  
tries after a period of phenomenal  
depression, they could safely say  
that the change for the better  
was likely to last. Passing from  
general conditions to those affect-  
ing in particular the United  
States companies, the chairman  
pointed out that there had been  
no improvement in demand for  
shipbuilding and railway material,  
very little improvement in the  
case of steel for constructional  
work, and no improvement in ex-  
port. The recovery had been the  
greatest in semi-finished steel  
and steel supplied for general use  
—namely, for what was called  
the re-rolling trade for reinforced  
concrete work, for tube making,  
and for steel wire, etc., which  
were the classes of steel most  
affected by the curtailment of  
imports.

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's  
"Devil's In Love."  
Queen's  
"Storm at Day Break."  
Central  
"Fanny Foley Herself."  
Oriental  
"It's Great to be Alive."

KOWLOON

Star  
"Smiling Through."  
Majestic  
"Sailor's Luck."  
COMING

King's  
"The Rebel."  
Queen's  
"Murders in the Zoo."  
Central  
"The Knight of the Garter."

Star  
"South Sea Rose."  
"Frightened Lady."  
World  
"Men Must Fight."  
"Get Rich Quick, Wallingford."

## "THE REBELS"

Coming To The King's

After six months of intensive  
and hazardous filming in the  
Austrian Tyrol and Dolomite Alps,  
Universal's Special, "The Rebel"  
produced in three versions—Eng-  
lish, German and French—has  
finally been completed and will  
be seen at the King's Theatre on  
Wednesday.

"The Rebel" is awaited with  
considerable interest not only by  
motion picture fans but by people  
in the motion picture industry  
as well. It marks the return to  
pictures of Vilma Banky after  
several years of retirement, and  
the re-appearance of an American  
screen of Luis Trenker, the  
Tyrolean mountain guide and  
motion picture actor-director who  
starred in Universal's "The Doomed  
Battalion" and thereby added  
impetus to the wave of rugged  
masculinity which since has  
swept over the screen world.

When Miss Banky married Rod  
La Roque a few years ago when  
she was right at the height of  
her screen fame, she determined  
to abandon pictures for good and  
devote her entire time to domestic-  
ity. She stayed off the screen for  
three years but her fan mail  
continued to pour in just as heav-  
ily as in the days of "The Dark  
Angel" and "Son of the Sheik"  
and other pictures in which she  
was co-starred so successfully  
with Ronald Colman and Valen-  
tino, respectively. Thus when  
Universal offered her a chance  
to make an auspicious comeback  
in "The Rebel" there was nothing  
to do but accept. And according  
to advance reports her unfad-  
ing blonde beauty, her new facility  
with English, and her dramatic  
ability form a splendid combina-  
tion for the part.

Trenker, since "The Doomed  
Battalion" is regarded as one of  
the most colourful and romantic  
figures ever to come to the  
American screen. A former lead-  
er of the Kaiserjaeger, ski-  
mounted troop entrusted with the  
defense of the Tyrol during the  
World War, Trenker was pre-  
sented into screen work through a  
chance engagement as a guide  
for a movie concern, although  
his real profession was that of  
an architectural engineer.

Victor Varconi, another favorite,  
also reappears on the screen in  
"The Rebel." He also was in  
"The Doomed Battalion." The  
English version of "The Rebel"  
was written and directed by Luis  
Trenker and Edwin H. Knopf,  
veteran Universal scenarist.

THE COAL AND STEEL  
INDUSTRIES

London, November 1.  
In the course of his speech to  
shareholders of the United Steel  
Companies, yesterday, the chair-  
man (Mr. W. Benton Jones) gave  
a review of the coal and steel  
industries which is well worthy  
of perusal. He illustrated his re-  
marks by tables showing the ac-  
tual production in 1929 and (in  
percentages) its subsequent course  
down to June of the present year.  
The coal table shows, first, that  
there was a great and persistent  
decline until 1932; secondly, that  
the output in Great Britain (al-  
though it was lower in 1932 than  
it had been for 30 years) had  
fallen less in relation to 1929 than  
in the rest of Europe and less than  
in the U.S.A.; and, thirdly, that  
in the first half of 1933 the fall  
has been arrested in Great Bri-  
tain, it has been practically ar-  
rested in Europe (excluding Great  
Britain), and it has been com-  
paratively small in the U.S.A. The  
steel table shows, first, that in  
every case there was a continuous  
drastic fall from 1929 to 1931;  
secondly, that in 1932 the rapid  
fall of the previous years had

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THE  
DEVIL'S IN LOVE"STORM AT  
DAYBREAK"

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Queen's

Dushan, a Serbian, is mayor of  
a town just within the Hungarian  
border. When the Archduke Fer-  
dinand of Austria is assassinated  
at Sarajevo, Dushan is there, and  
because he is a Serb is threatened  
by the populace only to be rescued  
by a friend, Geza, a Hungarian  
officer.

Geza and Irina fall in love but  
neither admits it to the other for  
they do not wish to be disloyal to  
Dushan. Geza is wounded, Dushan  
insists that he be brought to his  
house, and does not understand  
Irina's reluctance.

Incapacitated for further service,  
Geza is made military judge of  
Dushan's town, but the end of the  
war finds Panto, Dushan's former  
troublesome steward and the enemy  
of both Geza and Dushan, appoint-  
ing in Geza's place.

Irina and Geza now admit their  
love for each other but again  
Dushan stands in the way.  
Dushan's suspicions, however, have  
been aroused and when word comes  
that the vengeful Panto intends to  
frame Geza as a traitor and have  
him shot, Irina's frantic pleading  
that he help Geza to escape con-  
firms Dushan's suspicions.

Irina goes to warn Geza and is  
found with him by Dushan who  
accuses them both but believes them  
when, admitting their love, they  
deny any wrongdoing. Dushan  
sacrifices his own life to give hap-  
piness to these two people whom  
he loves.

While they are making for the  
border and safety, Dushan, pre-  
tending to aid in their capture,  
takes Panto on a mad ride in the  
opposite direction and drives his  
carriage over an embankment, kill-  
ing himself and Panto.

## FORGED NOTES

Chinese Woman Bites  
Constable

Sentence of five months' hard  
labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour  
at Central Magistracy on Satur-  
day morning on a Chinese woman  
named Tse Kue who was charged  
with the possession of two forged  
55 bank notes of the Straits Set-  
tlements and a forged \$10 Char-  
tered Bank Note.

It was stated that the woman,  
who living at 192, Hollywood Road  
was seen to drop a packet when  
the police raided her flat last  
Thursday. A Chinese constable  
picked it up and the accused tried  
to snatch it from him. In the  
struggle the woman bit the con-  
stable's hand. The packet was  
found to contain the forged bank  
notes.

been arrested in Great Britain  
while in Western Europe and in  
the U.S.A. It still continued; and  
thirdly, that in the first half of  
the present year a recovery has  
started in all three cases, but the  
rate of recovery in relation to  
1929 has been greater in Great  
Britain than in Western Europe  
or in the U.S.A.

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His Heart

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going willingly to a  
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who had simple  
faith in his cour-  
age!

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Luis Trenker. Presented by Carl

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"THE DEVIL'S IN  
LOVE"

Now At King's  
Theatre

Victor Jory makes his debut as  
a screen star with the opening  
to-day of "The Devil's in Love"  
at the King's Theatre. The young  
actor's performance as the banker  
in "State Fair" is responsible for  
his assignment to this role, the  
most important one of his  
career.

In "The Devil's in Love", Jory  
has a role that is said to fit his  
abilities perfectly. It depicts a  
powerful type of young man,  
strong in body as well as in  
spirit. The setting of the story  
centred in Africa and moving  
from seething seaport towns and  
a Foreign Legion post in the  
desert to the quiet and peaceful  
contentment of a mission, gives  
him the fullest of opportunities.

Accused of a murder he did  
not commit, he finds himself cast  
from his honorable position as a  
surgeon with the Legion. He  
becomes a derelict, anonymous  
among others like him at the  
seaport. The arrival of a whole-  
some young woman on a visit to  
her missionary uncle creates a  
sudden change in him. He ex-  
poses to be of some help to this  
stranger. The romance between  
them reaches a climax when they  
learn of an epidemic at his old  
Legion post and they hear of an  
attack by the natives that is  
about to begin. Together they  
set out into the desert, and to-  
gether they triumph over devas-  
tation and death.

Loretta Young has the leading  
feminine role opposite Victor  
Jory. Vivienne Osborne and  
David Manners head the carefully  
selected supporting cast that also

HEAVY FLOODS IN  
SINGAPORE

Downpour and High Tide  
Coincide

The heavy rain yesterday again  
caused extensive flooding in the  
Orchard Road district, as a con-  
sequence of the fall coinciding  
with the high tide.

Although not so serious or ex-  
tensive as the floods last month,  
parts of Orchard Road presented  
a water splash for motorists  
throughout the afternoon and un-  
til late in the evening, but after  
the rain ceased the flood water  
quickly ran away.

The Bukit Timah canal did not  
overflow its banks, but part of  
Balmoral Road, and Balmoral  
Crescent, were still under water  
last night.

## BAD YEAR FOR FLOODS

This year has been an excep-  
tionally bad one for floods in these  
areas. On five occasions during  
the past four months flooding of a  
more or less serious nature has  
occurred, whereas there was only  
one instance in 1932. That was  
on the occasion of the "cloud-  
burst" in May of that year, when  
an unprecedented heavy fall was  
recorded.

At the last meeting of the Muni-  
cipal Commissioners mention was  
made of the problem of flood pre-  
vention in Orchard Road, and it  
was hinted that before long the  
Municipality would be in a po-  
sition to take action.

includes C. Henry Gordon, Herbert  
Mundin, Emil Chautard, and J.  
Carrol Naish.

The picture is an adaptation  
of the Harry Hervey story by  
Howard Estabrook who will be  
remembered for his adaptation of  
"Cimarron". The direction is by  
Wilhelm Dieterle.

HIGH BANK  
RESERVE  
Gold Holding Increase  
Is Cause

November 1.  
For the second time in five weeks  
the Bank of England's Reserve has  
reached a new high record. The  
present amount of the Reserve is  
£32,528,535, the previous highest  
being £31,262,684 touched on Sep-  
tember 20 last.

At this time last year the Reserve  
stood at £27,010,441, and at the  
end of December last it was as low  
as £24,400,615. That was follow-  
ing on the Debt payment of £15,  
000,000 in gold to America, which  
left the Bank's stock of the metal  
at £120,593,672.

The present gold holding of the  
Bank is £161,788,845, the big  
addition that has been made in  
the interim having been mainly  
due to gold purchases on behalf  
of the Exchange Equalisation  
Account. As these purchases must  
have been made at the Bank's  
statutory price of 84s. 10½d. per  
ounce fine, as compared with the  
present market price of 103s. per  
ounce, a big hidden reserve must  
exist for which no credit is taken  
in the Weekly Return.

Any surplus which will ultimately  
accrue from re-valuing the Bank's  
gold will, of course, belong to the  
Nation, which hitherto has borne  
the losses on credits for supporting  
the £.

Even on the published figures a  
strong position is disclosed. In  
spite of the increase of over £71  
million in the gold holding since  
the end of last year, the note  
circulation is actually about £2,  
000,000 lower than it was then.  
In addition, the fiduciary issue has  
since been reduced by £15 million.  
At the end of December, however,  
the note circulation had been  
expanded by the Christmas cash  
demands. A "truer" comparison,  
therefore, would be to take the  
figure of this time last year, which  
was £11 million below the present  
total of the note circulation.

Over £25 million more of notes  
have gone to swell the Reserve,  
making the increase in the note  
issue, as compared with a year ago,  
£38 million. Allowing for the  
withdrawal of the £15 millions of  
the fiduciary issue mentioned  
above, it will be seen that the £51  
millions (which is the amount of  
gold received by the Bank in the  
past twelve months) has been utilised  
as backing for new notes. Of  
these only £11 million has gone  
into actual circulation and the  
balance into Reserve. The present  
proportion of gold against notes  
in circulation is 53 per cent., as  
compared with a proportion of  
only 39 per cent. at this time last  
year.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

To Be Opened At Fat Shan

According to a message from a  
Canton vernacular paper, Mr.  
Leung Foo San, a member of the  
Fat Shan Educational Investiga-  
tion Association has recently pro-  
posed to establish a public library  
for the benefit of the people of  
the whole district.

As a result of the conference,  
which was recently held by this  
association, a large sum of money  
has been contributed, and it was  
also decided that the library  
should be housed in the big hall  
in the western part of this asso-  
ciation.

Plans for the library are now  
being busily prepared, and it is  
expected that the opening cere-  
mony will be held very shortly.

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Directed by

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wife for what her heart

made her decide?

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STORM AT

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WALTER

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FOR LOVE

AND LOVED—

TO KILL!

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He Caged!

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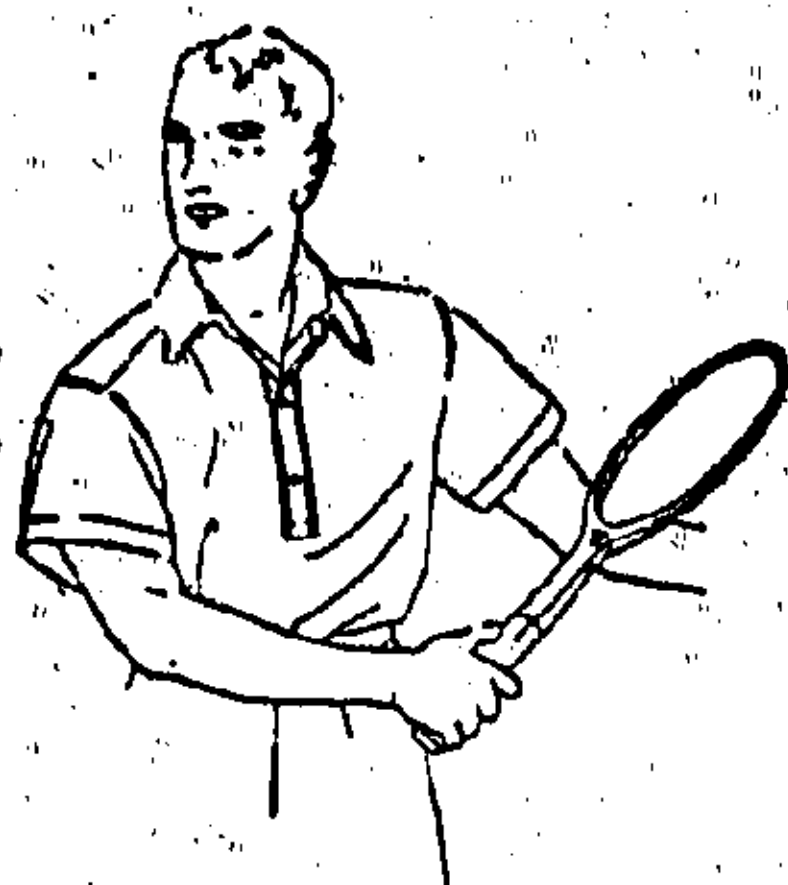
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## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

### Mrs. Wood Presides at Annual Meeting

The Helena May Institute held its annual general meeting at the Concert Hall on Saturday morning. Mrs. F. Wood presided. Among those present at the meeting were Lady Peel (Patroness), Mrs. Grist (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. K. B. Fleming (Treasurer), Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mrs. A. G. Cooke, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. A. V. Greaves, Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. Ross and Miss D. W. Westland.

In presenting her annual report Mrs. Wood said:—

It will be seen from the Report of the House Committee that much has been done during the year on repairs to our building. Furnishing expenses have also been heavy. Included among the repairs have been the re-wiring of the whole building and the renewal of cold water pipes, also considerable repairs to the roof.

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

"The Library has been fully used by members and the Institute is under a great debt of gratitude to its Library Committee. I should like to note that there is a Children's Library which is at present small. We devote our available funds to the Library for adults. Books in the Children's Library have all been presented to us. I understand that several parents are much interested in the Children's Library. We should much appreciate assistance and suggestions. The subscription for membership to the Children's Library is only \$3.00 per annum.

"I should like to recommend to the Council of next year that a grant may be made to the Library Committee for the purpose of buying children's books and that in future all subscriptions received for membership of the Children's Library may be utilized in buying such books. By this method a good children's book club will soon be established. This would be a piece of work well worth doing.

"During the year concerts have been held. On occasions the attendances have fallen short of our expectations. The excellence of our programmes deserves wider support.

### KOWLOON BRANCH.

"In the course of last summer the Council resolved to close the Kowloon Branch of the Institute as it had proved to be a financial burden. It would appear that the time is not yet ripe for a women's hostel of this kind in Kowloon as the majority of girls for whom accommodation is sought are employed on this side of the harbour.

"I want to add one word of regret that this is the last Annual Meeting which I shall attend as I am leaving the Colony in the new year. I have been associated with the Helena May Institute now for over ten years and have and shall always have its welfare very much at heart."

## French Steamer In Hands Of Pirates

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

### M. LICCIONI STORY

The only man to retain his pistol on board was the second engineer, M. Liccioni, who, told the story of how he saved some brothers from what threatened to be serious wounding if not death. He was on duty in the engine room when the outrage started and looking up he saw three pirates threatening some brother officers with revolvers. He immediately turned the steam hose on to them and that had the effect of giving the officer a chance of getting out of the threatened danger.

M. Liccioni stated that when he heard that a piracy had broken out, he threw his pistol, which he was carrying at the time, in amongst some engines and he recovered this after the pirates had left the ship. He was assisted by twelve pirates who threatened to shoot him if he did not tell them where the comrades were, but he said that they wanted to kill him they were welcome to do so as he really did not know where the comrades were hiding.

This officer said that about 8.20 p.m. that night, the pirate chief approached him and asked him to put on full steam, promising him some reward the next morning. "I go full speed," said this gentleman in broken English, "but next morning (then a shrug of the shoulders) he go and no give me money!"

M. Liccioni himself lost a large sum of money, the pirates relieving him of about \$500 in addition to taking clothing and personal effects to the same value.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

November 19th. His Excellency visited the site of the new Government Civil Hospital and inspected the work in progress.

November 21st. Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., Mrs. and Miss Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Savi lunched at Government House. In the afternoon Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., was present at the Hong Kong Brownie Rally and presented the Totem to the winning pack.

November 22nd. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were present at the annual display and competitions of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade. His Excellency inspected the parade and at the conclusion presented prizes and commendations. In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were the guests of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Albaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Albaster, M.B.E., at a dance at the Peak Club.

November 24th. His Excellency, attended by Mr. Pilcher, visited the Po Leung Kuk, where they were received and conducted round by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Chairman, Mr. Leung Fat Yue, and Directors. His Excellency and Lady Peel were represented by Capt. Walter, A.D.C., at the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Bell.

His Excellency attended a meeting of the University Council. Lady Peel held a meeting at Government House of the Building Committee of the Cheong Cheong Club. In the evening His Excellency entertained the Chinese Justices of the Peace to dinner; among the guests were His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Sir E. Pollock, Kt., C.B., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. T. S. Seen-wan, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, Sir W. Hornell, Kt., O.B.E., Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Keen.

November 25th. Lady Peel presided at the Annual Meeting of the Helena May Institute. In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. Walter, were the guests of the Chinese Recreation Club at their annual At Home and witnessed the final of the Open Mixed Doubles tournament. Lady Peel afterwards presenting the prizes. In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were the guests of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer at dinner on board H.M.S. Kent.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

#### Diving And Blasting Operations

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that until further notice diving and blasting operations will be carried out at the Trocadero and Filinacle Rocks.

All crafts are warned to slow down and keep well clear of the diver's barge which will fly a red flag.

### THE DECK STORY

Our correspondent went on to the after deck where all the deck passengers were bundled together and the odour here was something like that in one of our smaller markets. Things had evidently not gone all too well here, for almost everything was in disorder. The writer saw an elderly man sitting at a table, by himself and approached him for a story of what had happened, and the following was what he related:—

"We left Hongkong about 11 a.m. on Friday and everything went well until about 4 p.m. when two passengers who had their 'bed space' near me started a fight. One of them went into the cook-house for a chop-her and then chased the other fellow up on to the deck. We knew then that the fight was on, and an 'eye-wash' for no sooner did they get on to the deck than the man with the chop-her began to hack the aerial for the wire, less set down.

"The pirates—there were about 20 of them—then commenced a systematic search of the ship, and having already relieved the officers of their arms. They left the next day at about 3 p.m. in boats which came in answer to the signal of 4 shots."

This man, who lost all the money he had on him at the time—five dollars—went on to say that the pirates treated the male passengers very well although they outraged two or three of the women. During the night the pirates did themselves pretty well, ordering a feed of chicken congee!

"The pirates had all the lights of the ship put out and in order that they might go on with their 'work' they confiscated all electric torches belonging to the passengers."

## "THANKSGIVING" DAY

### Mr. Roosevelt's Message to Americans

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America do set aside and appoint Thursday the thirtieth day of November, 1933 to be a day of Thanksgiving for all our people."

"May we on that day, in our churches and in our homes give humble thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year past by Almighty God."

"May we recall the courage of those who settled a wilderness, the vision of those who founded the nation, the steadfastness of those who in every succeeding generation have fought to keep pure the ideal of equality of opportunity and hold dear the goal of mutual help in time of adversity as in time of adversity."

"May we ask guidance in more surely learning the ancient truth that greed and selfishness and striving for undue riches can never bring lasting happiness or good to the individual or to his neighbors."

"May we be grateful for the passing of dark days, for the new spirit of dependence one on another; for the closer unity of our wide land; for the greater friendship between employers and those who toil; for a clearer knowledge by all nations that we seek no conquests and ask only honorable engagements by all peoples to respect the lands and rights of their neighbors; for the brighter day to which we can win through by seeking the help of God in a more unselfish striving for the common bettering of man-kind."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

Done at the City of Washington this 21st day of November, 1933 and of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-eighth."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt"

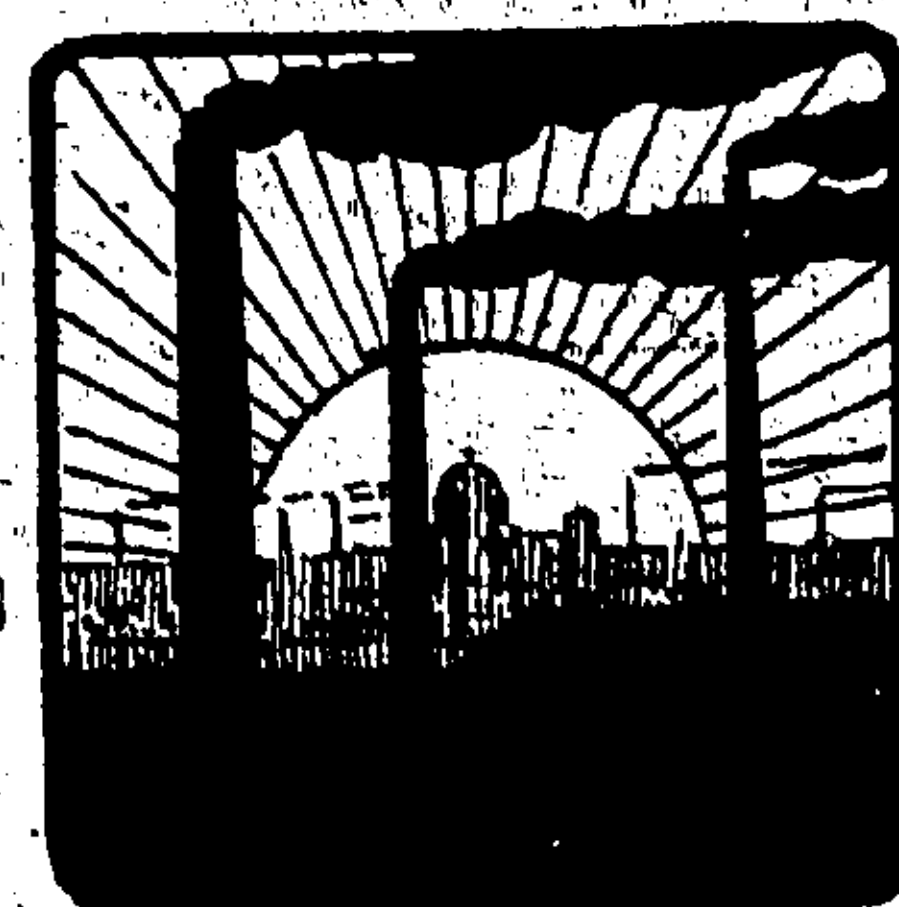
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# TRIANGULAR ROWING CONTESTS

## A WINNING POST THAT BEGAN TO MOVE

### Canton Wins From R.H.K.Y.C.: V.R.C. Wins Senior Pairs

The triangular rowing contest on Saturday between the V.R.C., the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club held at a point between Lyemman Pass and Lion Rock proved to be extremely interesting, and in more ways than one was a pronounced success.

There were several incidents which would have marred the day's sport had it not been so well organised, but as it was, the programme of interport events was carried through without a hitch and at the end of the day's rowing, Canton Rowing Club emerged victorious, by scoring two more points than the Yacht Club, while the V.R.C. finished third. The scores were 16-14-6 respectively.

## SUCCESS OF NEW COURSE

Mr. P. A. Dixon, than whom there is no keener rowing enthusiast, after having done all the spade work in connection with the regatta, found himself left on Murray Pier at 2 o'clock with a number of spectators who were to go out to the regatta in time for the first race. Their launch never appeared and it must have been gall to the energetic secretary of the V.R.C. to feel that after all the work he had done, he was to miss some of the earlier events of the regatta. However, those who had arrived at the quaint old village of Tan Ka Tsing by 2.30 were content to wait until the official launch arrived before starting the sport. Arrangements on shore left nothing to be desired. There was a large tent for changing, and another where tea and refreshments were served. The boats had all been towed to the village in the morning and a lighter was in position to mark the finishing point. The judge's yacht was moored some three hundred yards from the lighter and there were a dozen other crafts moored at various places from which interested spectators watched the contests. Quite a number, however, preferred to watch the races from the pleasant surroundings of the village.

After waiting an hour or so, those who had arrived earlier saw no trace of Mr. Dixon's launch and decided to go on with the regatta, it being now almost 3.30 p.m. (the sport having been scheduled for 2.30). A "Daily Press" correspondent, together with one of the umpires, proceeded on the judge's yacht, "Snipe", and although there was a shortage of officials they decided to carry on as best they could. On board the "Snipe" was Mr. Aubrey Edgar, the owner of the boat, his brother, who had recently returned from a holiday in Europe, and General Maurice Cohen. There was also a naval officer who had come on board to judge the race for Naval whalers and Mr. Lionel Lammett, who in his younger days was a keen oarsman. The umpire joined them and all was set for the first race—the Junior Pairs—when Mr. Dixon's launch on board of which was Mr. A. H. Carroll (another official of the regatta) loomed up. They hastened to the starting point after dropping Mr. Harry Hyndman on our yacht, the latter being one of the judges. The Yacht Club won the Junior pairs comfortably from the Canton Rowing Club, the official decision being three lengths, though it gave the impression of being more. Canton was "two lengths ahead of the V.R.C."

### A GUN WHICH DID NOT FIRE

The finishing gun was a double-barrel affair that did not go off when the Royals crossed the line; neither did it when the Canton crew crossed though it echoed reverberatingly when the third team passed, much to the amusement of those on board the judge's yacht. We had no megaphone either, so after some gesticulation in which all took part, the winning crew realised that the race was over and that they could stop rowing.

The second race was for Naval Whalers, and there were no fewer than ten entries. They were so well strung out abreast that it was impossible for all of them to keep within the 300 yards of so of the finishing line, with the result that some of them, to keep a straight course, were compelled to finish on the wrong side of the judge's yacht. A couple of Naval

officers on board fixed a point on the Hongkong shore in straight line with the finishing line and with the judges looking in both directions they picked out the winner. Once again the double-barrel refused to function, although it had worked alright when tested between the first races. The Naval race fell to the Suffolk with the Falmouth finishing second. There was plenty of keenness displayed by the sailors who however round the judge's yacht asking the result of the race.

### CANTON WIN SENIOR FOURS

The third race, the senior fours, provided a win by one length for Canton, who stroked a beautiful 32 right from the start. The V.R.C. were very early out of the race, but the Yacht Club hung gamely on and gave the Canton men a good run. Canton won eight valuable points here and this, as events prove ultimately, spell victory in the whole regatta for them.

There were only two crews in the Griffin Fours and the V.R.C. went to the post very confident. They led all the way home, winning ultimately by five lengths. By this time, the finishing gun, which had the attention of General Cohen, was working beautifully.

In the junior fours, the Yacht Club again proved too good for the others. Canton was four lengths behind them and the V.R.C. were nowhere. It was getting on to six o'clock by this time and after the three V.R.C. crews had started for the Chairman's Cup, the lighter which was in position to mark the winning post began to move, as it probably had instructions to leave at 6 o'clock. With the winning post moving slowly away, the judges fixed a spot on shore to mark the finishing line and after a very keen race, the crew stroked by H. B. Joseph won.

### V.R.C.'S SPLENDID PAIR

The senior pairs was the last race on the card, one other unofficial race having been cancelled owing to the lateness of the hour. The V.R.C. crew, having won the pairs in former years, started a hot favourite, and they repeated their performance on Saturday, coming in two lengths ahead of Canton to score the first points for the home team. Before this race, the Royals were leading by 14 points to 13 from Canton, but the Canton crew finishing second, obtained three points to win the day's honour by 18-14 from the Royals.

After everybody had packed up, the dozen or so launches made a bee-line back to the city.

### THE DINNER

If ever there was an exhibition of good fellowship, the rowing interport dinner at the V.R.C. was one such. There were about seventy people present, including representatives from the Yacht Club and from Canton. Everybody had a right royal time, and things went with a swing.

Mr. P. A. Dixon made a brief speech in which he expressed the hope that the good relationships between the V.R.C., the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton Rowing Club would be further strengthened. He congratulated Canton on winning.

Mr. H. W. Duley, speaking on behalf of the Yacht Club congratulated the V.R.C. on the success of their regatta while Mr. B. Rasmussen speaking on behalf of the Canton Club said that they were fortunate to win. He thought the course was one of the best he had rowed in Hongkong.

The Canton Club was presented

with the flags of the V.R.C. and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, while the North Point club in turn was presented with the V.R.C. flag. A programme of music supplied by Mr. Johnny Remedios of the V.R.C. and Mr. W. Cameron of Canton added to the evening's entertainment. The prizes were distributed after the dinner.

### THE RESULTS

Junior Pairs:—1. Yacht Club—B. L. E. Hebert, P. Ramus and T. Shields (cox).

Naval Whalers:—1. H.M.S. Suffolk; 2. H.M.S. Falmouth.

Senior Fours:—1. Canton Rowing Club—E. Huttemeier, F. Tremlett, B. Rasmussen, I. Wylie and W. Seiffert (cox).

Griffin's Fours:—1. V.R.C.—N. Delta, Lammett, F. P. Sequeira, A. V. Alvares and J. Neves (cox).

Junior Fours:—1. Yacht Club—F. J. Bond, J. Edkins, B. L. E. Hebert, R. Ramus and T. Shields (cox).

Chairman's Cup:—1. H. B. Joseph's crew: L. Silva, M. Davis, W. L. Butts and H. B. Joseph.

Senior Pairs:—1. V.R.C.—S. A. Marcal, L. A. Soares and F. X. D'Almada (cox).

## CHINESE NURSE ENDS HER LIFE

### Commits Suicide in Victoria Hospital

Jessie Ann Chun, a Chinese nurse ended her life, by slitting her throat in the Victoria Hospital at six o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was suffering from typhoid fever and it is thought that she killed herself while in a semi-delirious state. How she came into possession of the razor blade is not known nor is any reason for her act, save illness established. A post mortem will in all probability be conducted this morning.

## Benzine Ignites

### SHOP DAMAGED

The danger of keeping benzine in an open container was clearly demonstrated on Saturday morning when a building in Han-y Road caught fire and necessitated the arrival of the fire brigade. The fire began in the dry cleaning establishment that backs onto the Sherry Shoe Manufacturing Co., at number eight Han-y Road and the cause of the benzine catching fire is not known. Luckily there was only a small quantity and the prompt arrival of the fire fighters saved what might very well have been a serious blaze.

## CHINESE HEAVILY FINED

### Possession Of Illicit Opium

A Chinese named Chiang Yee appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning charged with the possession of 145 taels of illicit opium.

It was stated by a Chinese detective that defendant was arrested in Cheung Chow Wharf, Connaught Road West, early Friday morning with the opium tied up by rubber bands round his legs.

A heavy fine of \$5,000 or twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

In addition to the fine, an order was also made for the confiscation of the opium.

## BRITISH TENNIS "ACE" WINS

Melbourne, Nov. 26. Fred Perry, the British ace, repeated his triumph over Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, in the U. S. National Championship Final when he beat the Wimbledon champion by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 to win the Victorian Championship to-day.

The splendid accuracy of his shots and his indomitable fighting spirit earned for Perry his victory, which was thoroughly deserved.

Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon, French, and Australian titles, gave a mingled display of brilliant and mediocre tennis. He undoubtedly lost to the better man on the day's play.—Reuter.

## WINE SMUGGLING

### Junk Mistress Fined

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning, Wong Yee, mistress of junk No. 1755 was charged with illegal possession of 44 bottles of dutiable wine.

A Revenue Officer, who prosecuted stated to His Worship that during the raids at about 8 p.m. on Friday night in Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter, a big quantity of wine was found hidden in defendants' boat.

The defendant in pleading

## LOCAL CRICKET

### "Double" Win For I.R.C.

### H.K.C.C. LOSE TO K.C.C.

Several league matches were played on Saturday, the Royal Navy drawing with the Army, while the Indian Recreation Club beat the Craighower by 138 runs. The Happy Valley team were all out for 28 runs, Pereira, the interport fast bowler, taking 8 wickets for only nine runs! The I.R.C. juniors also triumphed against the Craighower second eleven, winning by 8 wickets.

The local Derby between the H.K.C.C. and the K.C.C. was won by the former by five wickets. The "Pearces" were outstanding for the losers, "T.E." scoring 70 not out while "T.A." took four wickets for 84. In the junior Derby the result was a draw, despite the high score of 175 made by the Hongkong team.

### NAVY V. ARMY

On their own ground, the Navy drew with the Army.

### Scores:

Royal Navy	
Lt. Marsham, c. Tucker, b. Taylor	28
Sub. Lt. Sinclair, c. Walker, b. Taylor	11
St. Comdr. Stephenson, c. Garthwaite, b. Tucker	12
Lt. Eadon, c. Bonavia, b. Tucker	43
St. Comdr. Robertson, c. Walker, b. Garthwaite	17
Capt. Cutler, c. Taylor, b. Garthwaite	12
St. Cheyne, b. Garthwaite	22
L. S. Peatfield, not out	10
Extras (B. 27, L. B. 8, W. B. 1)	36

Total (for 7 wks. dec.)...191

Lt. Comdr. Besant, L. S. A. Richards and A. B. Large did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1/45; 2/60; 3/70; 4/107; 5/145; 6/160; 7/191.

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite	13.5 1 58 3
Mitchell	5 0 15 0
Tucker	12 2 31 2
Taylor	7 0 15 2
Williams	2 0 18 0
Bonavia	2 0 20 0

### Army

Major Bonavia, c. Large, b. Eadon	44
Lt. Walker, c. Sinclair, b. Richards	9
Lt. Waring, c. Stephenson, b. Large	4
Capt. Williams, c. Sinclair, b. Eadon	22
Lt. Butler, b. Marsham	10
Spr. Tucker, c. Stephenson, b. Eadon	10
Lt. Garthwaite, not out	28
Cpl. College, c. Sinclair, b. Besant	5
Sgt. Taylor, not out	5
Extras (B. 3, N. B. 1)	4

Total (for 7 wks.)...131

Capt. Mitchell and Lt. Williams did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1/14; 2/23; 3/64; 4/86; 5/88; 6/91; 7/106.

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
Richards	9 1 23 1
Large	8 0 40 1
Eadon	7 1 31 3
Marsham	8 0 28 1
Besant	2 2 0 1
Cutler	2 0 5 0

### H.K.C.C. V. K.C.C.

Despite an excellent innings of 70 not out by "Tam" Pearce, the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by five wickets, on their own ground.

H.K.C.C. (for 7 dec.)...184

T. E. Pearce, 74 not out.

P. Madar, 4 for 55.

K.C.C. (for 5 wickets)...182

B. C. Fincher, 42.

S. V. Gittins, 42 not out.

T. A. Pearce, 4 for 84.

### I.R.C. WINS

On their own ground the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI beat Craighower by 138 runs.

I.R.C. A. H. Rungtahn 58.

R. Lee 4 for 38.

C.C.C. E. D. Pereira 8 for 9.

A good score of 58, not out by A. R. Abbas, enabled the Indian Recreation Club second XI to beat the Craighower by 6 wickets at Happy Valley.

C.C.C. T. Yeoh 37.

A. R. Rungtahn 5 for 28.

I.R.C. (for 5) 119.

A. R. Abbas 58 not out.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT HEARINGS

### Mr. Gardner Granted Discharge

A number of bankruptcy cases were heard by Mr. Justice J.R. Wood (acting Chief Justice) at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning.

The adjourned hearing petition of Mak Yuk Tong who was represented by Mr. F.H. Loseby was adjourned for a further month. In making his application Mr. Loseby said that at the last hearing, His Lordship had granted his client a month to raise \$400 to pay off his debts. His client had already raised \$200 and he asked His Lordship to adjourn the hearing for another month in order to enable him to raise the remainder. The application was granted.

Mr. F.E. Nash on behalf of the Chung Wo Firm applied for an adjournment of the hearing of the petition, which was granted.

Chung Fook Tong alias Hung Hop Tong, a Chinese woman gave evidence that the Chun Loong Bank owed her \$10,000. A receiving order was made against the bank.

The adjourned public examination of Furan Chand, carrying on business as the Excelior Restaurant, was closed. No further evidence being taken.

When the public examination of the Tak Wo Pawnshop and Chan Po Sung was continued, evidence was given in which it was alleged that a former accountant of the bank who was now living in Canton, had destroyed the books of the firm. His Lordship adjourned the hearing to Monday afternoon.

The adjourned public examination of the Siu Fung Pawnshop was further adjourned in order to enable the Official Receiver (Mr. J. Lockhart-Smith) to take out a warrant of arrest against the absconding debtor.

Verhoma; Rapchand, trading as the Kohinor Silk Store and as the Royal Silk Store, appeared on his adjourned public examination and applied for the annulment of the adjudication order. Mr. F.X. D'Almada, Sr. for the applicant, stated that debtor's assets were discovered to be about \$3,000 instead of \$4,500 and he could not now be expected to pay 15 per cent. as ordered in the previous hearing. The adjudication order was annulled.

Mr. William Frederick Gardner, a receiving order against whom was made in May 23, 1932, applied for discharge. Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that Mr. Gardner was willing to accept the terms in his report. His Lordship granted the discharge in the terms suggested in the Official Receiver's report.

Mr. C.C. Chan, the managing partner of the Central Trading Company, one of the petitioning creditors against the Kwan Tye firm said in evidence that the firm owed him \$2,597.75. In reply to his counsel, Mr. J.T. Prior, Mr. Chan said that the money owed was for goods sold and delivered. Recently he received a letter from the Kwan Tye firm of which Mr. Li Yam Tong was the partner, asking him to attend a private meeting to discuss the paying off of he debts. According to the statement made by a fold of the Kwan Tye firm, the firm's assets were estimated at about \$20,000 with liabilities at \$80,000. A receiving order was made against the firm.

## DREDGING WITHOUT PERMISSION

Before Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday three Chinese boatmen, Lai Kam Shui, Wong Fo Yau and Leung Ng, were charged for attempting to dredge from the bed of the Victoria Harbour without permission.

They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 or five days hard labour in default.

### POLICE BEATEN

An all round display by Sergeant Flood of the R.A.S.C. was the feature of the match between the Royal Army Service Corp and the Police Recreation Club, which was won by the former by 7 runs.

R.A.S.C. 150.

S/Sgt. Flood 84.

Police 143.

W. E. Macdonald 46.

S/Sgt. Flood 4 for 38.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C.

On the K.C.C. ground, the Hongkong C.C. drew with the K.C.C. juniors.

H.K.C.C. (for 7 dec.) 174.

A. K. Mackenzie 44.

J. E. Juff 42 not out.

G. Lee 4 for 49.

K.C.C. (for 6) 81.

I. P. H. Macaulay 31.

### RECREIO WINS

On their own ground the Civil Service lost to the Recreio by 7 wickets.

C.S.C. 83.

W. W. Hewan 23 not out.

Recreio (for 5) 118.

W. Reed 64 not out.

J. F. McGowan 3 for 18.

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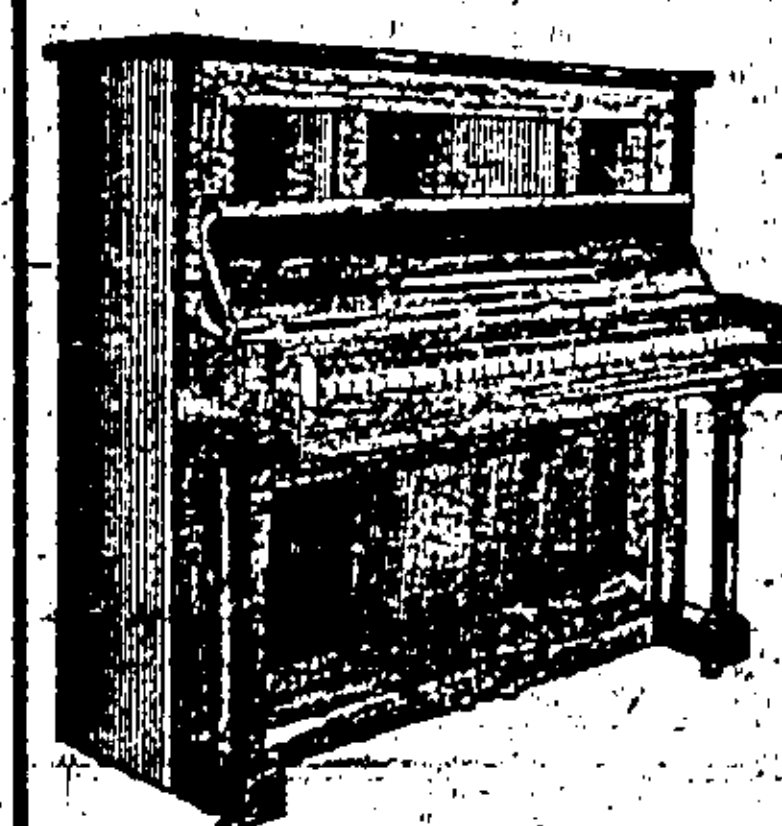
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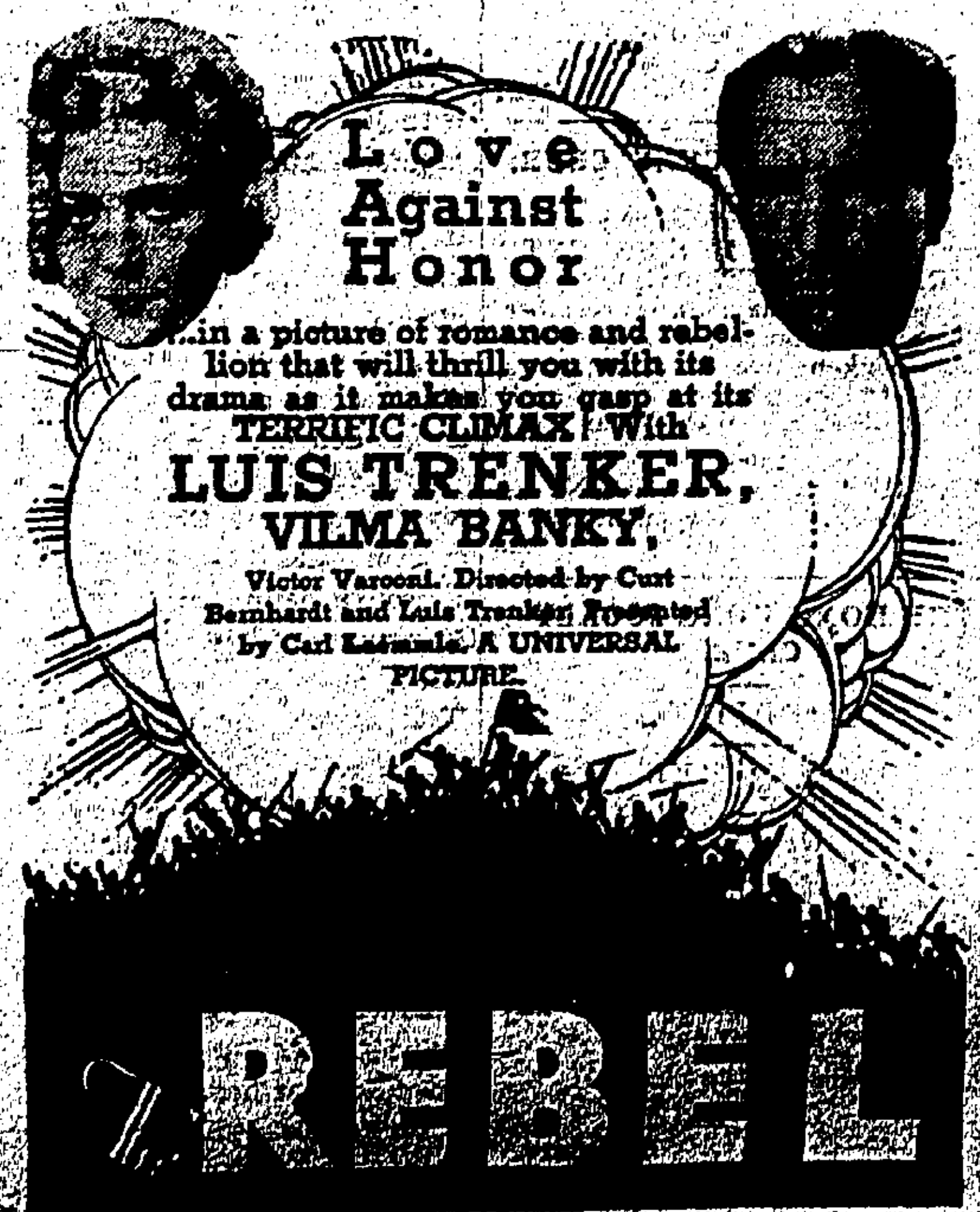
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W. J. H. BILDERBECK  
Colonel, R.A.F.C.,  
Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Hong Kong. [3025]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Chits are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, "The Tea" Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Happy Valley Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1933. [3024]

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held in Macao, on Sunday, 10th December, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Selk &amp; Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on THURSDAY, 30th November, 1933. [3023]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

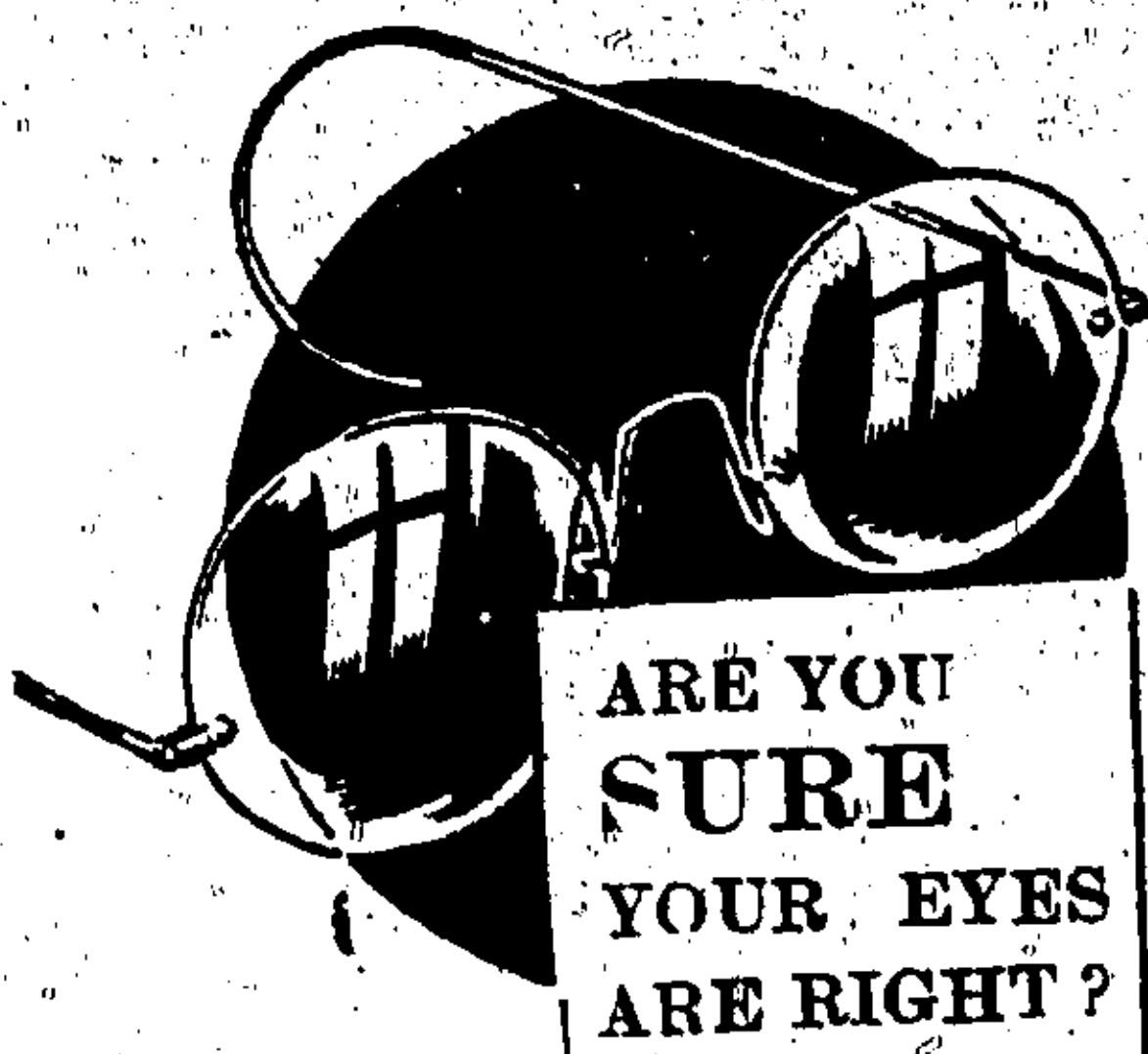
## NOTICE.

## THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 28th November, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th November, 1933. [2002]



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## BIRTHS

PRIOR.—At the Victoria Hospital, on November 25th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior: a daughter.

STRELLET.—At the Victoria Hospital, The Peak, on Saturday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellet: a daughter.

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## WHERE WILL FUKIEN LEAD?

During the past days the storm-centre of Chinese politics appears to have shifted to Fukien Province. Yet in spite of all the flashes and rumblings, the result may amount to nothing more than another storm in a tea-cup, constraining us to follow the trend of events with caution and a certain critical discrimination.

The discentrated political factions in China order their perennial struggles with as much concern as the replenishing of their wardrobes, and thus internecine strife drags on its weary course with its debilitating effect on the progress and well-being of the country. It would almost seem as if certain groups of politicians make it their business to create discord for their personal gain.

Looking back over the years since the nascent of the Republic, there is no denying that the political leadership has left much to be desired and that Chinese Republicanism has never approached Lincoln's definition of democratic government, "of the people, by the people and for the people." True enough, in the four schools of Chinese political philosophy, "of the people" and "for the people" are essential to their thought; but "by the people" is a consideration completely ignored. And herein lies the fundamental weakness of China's political foundations, and no political institution that has not the sanction of the people's will can be effective or endure. Even inverted forms of democracy such as the dictatorship of Sovietism, Fascism, Hitlerism and Kemalism have made some attempt to carry out a policy in accordance with a certain passive assent of the people. In this renaissance China of the Republic, however, its leaders have preferred to "adhere to a concept of the Taoists: "Not to give to the people intelligence, but to keep them ignorant."

The Chinese people yearn to have a government that can command the unstinted respect of other great powers, and leaders who are willing to sink their own personalities in the cause for the common good, and it is a tribute to their amazing stamina and recuperative powers that, in spite of an incessant shuffling of the political stage, with all that this means behind the scenes in the way of mulcting and privation, they are able tenaciously to carry on.

While other great powers may look on her difficulties with sympathy, China must work out her own salvation. It is not possible for others to set her house in order, just as the man in the street has to fall back on his own resource for the settling of his own affairs. The present is a critical stage in China's history, and unless her party leaders put forth their most earnest endeavours to bring about a real unification of the country, she will be in no position to contend with any policy of expansion on the part of her neighbours.

The Fukien faction no doubt feel justified in their split with Nanking, though it is unfortunate that the break should have been so sudden and antagonistic. That a settlement will eventually be concluded cannot be doubted, but in the meantime it would be a move without any motive that could find justification whatsoever were the Fukien party to flirt with an agreement with Japan in order to strengthen their hand.

Miss Chichi Miyeno, 32 years old, is the first woman to qualify as an instructor in the various esoteric doctrines of Buddhism leading to full fellowship in the Nishi Hongan Temple, which has perhaps the largest congregation of any shrine in Japan. Miss Miyeno devoted her adult years to the operation of the Tokyo Women's Buddhist College, and in addition was in charge of the Institute of Research in Buddhism, a private school at Asagaya, Tokyo. She is a graduate of the Nihon Women's University of Tokyo. Miss Miyeno applied under a system adopted by the temple priests with a view to enabling women to fill posts there.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS

## Miss Valda Lee And Mr. W. A. Shea

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Miss Rose Valda Lee was married to Mr. William A. Shea, of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The bride who was given away by her uncle Mr. Jackson Doo of the Wing On Co., Ltd. looked charming in a "Eunice" model of ivory Chantilly lace over satin with a long pointed train draped from the neck to the wrist. Her long embroidered veil was worn at a slight angle and held in position with orange blossoms.

She was attended by the Misses Mary and Nellie Lee, Violet Shea and Margaret Rose. Mr. James Kotewall acted as bestman while Mr. Edward Lee performed the duties of groomsmen.

For going-away the bride chose a most becoming shade of green lace for her gown with a swag coat and hat of heavy, morocaine to match. Gloves, bag and shoes toning. "Eunice" was responsible for all gowns worn in the charming Bridal retinue.

A reception was later held at the Gloucester where the usual felicitations and good wishes were extended to the happy couple by a large number of relatives and friends.

## Miss See Chin and Mr. L. S. Tong

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Irene Thyra See Chin became the bride of Mr. Lee Sik Tong, with Rev. Lee Kau Yan officiating.

The bride was given away by her brother Mr. Reginald See Chin. She looked very charming in a dress of white satin set with lace, and carried a sheaf of white gladioli. The bridesmaid was her sister Dorothy, while Mr. Lee Sik Lun discharged the duties of the best man. The little Misses Betty Wong and Clara Lee were the flower girls while Jackie, the youngest brother of the bride made, a cute "page."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant when a large number of friends gathered to offer their congratulations and wishes to the happy couple who left later for their honeymoon in Shanghai and Japan.

## DE VALERA CLIMBS DOWN

## To Leave N. Ireland Politics Alone.

Belfast, November 25. A difficult position has been eased by Mr. De Valera's decision not to enter northern Ireland to support the parliamentary candidature in South Down.

The result of the elections is beyond doubt, as it is official that the Unionists returned unopposed already give the Party a majority of two over any other possible combination.—Reuter.

## BAN IN N. IRELAND DISTRICT

Belfast, November 25. It is stated that the Police officer in charge of the Downpatrick District has received instructions to serve an exclusion order against Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, should he enter the district for election campaign purposes.—Reuter.

It was announced on November 11, that Mr. De Valera and his colleagues would probably stand as candidates in the forthcoming general election in Northern Ireland, at the invitation of the Northern Republicans.

## CRISIS IN FRANCE

## Chautemps May Form Cabinet

Paris, Nov. 25. It is highly probable that M. Camille Chautemps, Minister of the Interior in the Sarrant Government, will be asked to form a French Cabinet in place of the Sarrant Cabinet which fell yesterday.—Reuter.

## NO CANDIDATES FOR FRIENDSHIP

Paris, Nov. 25. No candidates for the Premiership of France called at the Elysee this morning. The President M. Albert Lebrun is continuing to consult the leaders of the Centre parties.—Reuter.

## WILL LEAGUE BE REORGANISED?

## M. Avenol Extends His Stay in Rome

Rome, Nov. 24. Although no statement was issued after a fifty minutes talk between M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, with Signor Mussolini, it is very significant that M. Avenol has decided to stay in Rome until Sunday.

The opinion is current that the conversations proceeding relate to the future of the League of Nations and the coming disarmament talks.—Reuter.

## LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

## Competition to be Discussed by Commons

London, Nov. 24. All Lancashire M.P.s have indicated their intention of supporting a motion which Mr. A. E. G. Fuller, the Conservative member for the Ardwick Division of Manchester, is to move in the Commons on the 29th inst. in regard to Japanese competition in cotton goods.

The motion will demand the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement and the restriction of Japanese trade competition in Britain, either by high tariffs or embargoes.—Reuter.

## PRINCE GEORGE TO VISIT ANGOLA

London, Nov. 24. H.R.H. Prince George, with the approval of H.M. the King, has accepted the Portuguese Government's invitation, conveyed through the Portuguese Ambassador, to pass through Angola on his way back to England from South Africa, and to attend an official reception there.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH TREASURY BILLS

## Applications Received for \$76,045,000

London, Nov. 24. A total of \$76,045,000 was applied for in Treasury bills offered for tender yesterday. The amount allotted at three months was \$45,000,000.

The average rate was 19/2.89d. compared with 19/0.29d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

## AIR-MAIL FOR SINGAPORE

## To Leave London On December 9th

London, November 26. The Indian air mail on December 9, will carry Christmas mails for the Straits Settlements. The mail will be flown from Rangoon to Singapore, thus adding 1,500 miles to the existing air-route. The first return flight will leave Singapore on December 31, and will reach London on January 10, 1934.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A small fire broke out on Saturday morning at the tailor's shop of Messrs. Sherry and Company, in Hankow Road, Kowloon. Fire appliances from both the Kowloon and Mongkok stations were quickly on the scene and the outbreak was suppressed within a few minutes.

According to an announcement by Royal Artillery Headquarters, gun practice will be carried out from the Stanley Peninsula Fort, St. Stephen's College Recreation Ground on December 18, 19, 20 and possibly 21.

The area affected will be the Stanley Peninsula, the valley of Wong Ma Kok, and the water area enclosed by lines drawn from Stanley Peninsula to Sung Kung and Stanley Peninsula to the south-east coast of Lamma Island, up to a distance of five and a half miles.

On Tuesday and Thursday next, November 28 and 30, gun practice will be carried out from Stanley Peninsula Fort in the direction of Junk Bay.

## REVOLUTIONISTS IN FUKIEN

## Denounced By 20 Northern Generals

Peking, November 26. Under the leadership of Ho Ying Ching, twenty northern Military Commanders, including Han Fu Chu, and Yu Hsueh Chung, issued a circular telegram strongly denouncing the Fukien rebels and urging the Government to take drastic measures to suppress them.

The message says that the action of Li Chai Sum and Chen Ming Shu in co-operating with the communists and other reactionaries deserves condemnation by all thinking people.—Reuter.

## CONFERENCE OF GENERALS

## Militaryists Confer in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 26. Owing to the Fukien situation General Chen Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, summoned an important military conference at his residence yesterday afternoon. The conference was attended by practically all the leading commanders in Canton.

It is stated that this meeting with his subordinate generals is to determine plans on the defence of the East River regions against a possible attack by the troops of the Nineteenth Route Army from Fukien. It is learned that two more columns of Canton troops will shortly be dispatched to reinforce the defence of Swatow.

In order to sound the opinion of General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group (Kwangsi) Army towards the present development in Fukien General Chen Chai Tong sent a personal delegate to Luichow to convene with General Li and other high military commanders in Kwangsi.

## DELEGATES VISIT CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nanking, Nov. 25. Mr. Yang Teh-chao, a representative of General Chen Chai-tang, Mr. Sun Fo's representative, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, and Mr. Yan Hu, the chief of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, left this morning for Nanchang by air to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

## LO WEN-KAN SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Nanking, Nov. 25. Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Justice, has submitted a formal petition, resigning from the concurrent post of Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

## UNLAWFUL MOORING OF SAMPANS

## Seven Chinese Boatmen Fined

Seven Chinese boatmen, who were charged for unlawfully mooring their sampans at a distance of less than 100 yards from Low Water Mark between the Taumata Ferry Wharf and Dead Body Pier and Canton Wharf, pleaded guilty before Commander Newell at the Marine Court yesterday and were each fined \$3 or three days hard labour.

Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hong Kong resumed charge of the Swedish Vice-Consulate, on November 22.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Eaves, D.S.O., resumed duties as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, on November 22.

Mr. Kodaka, who has on Exhibition at Messrs. Komor and Komor's galleries in Chater Road a choice collection of pearls and pearl jewellery mounted in gold, platinum and white gold arrived on Friday by the Chienchi Maru. His collection comprises jewellery of the very latest designs and the prices, owing to the exchange, are low.

Cheung Shin-wet, a Shanghai Chinese, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, suffering from head injuries received by falling from the scaffolding at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Further donations to the Hong Kong Ladies' Benevolent Society "in memory of Dora Bell" are given on page 8.

The French steamer "Comdr. Henri Riviere" was pirated on Friday morning between Haiphong and Hong Kong. A full account including personal stories from the officers of the ship appears on page 1.

The Triangular Rowing Contest between Canton, the R.H.K.Y.C. and the V.R.C. which was won by Canton, has been fully reported on page 7.

A full covering of all Saturday's League football appears on page 10.

Home football week-end matches are given on page 11.

Bishop Hall's sermon is given on page 2.

A special article by our Kowloon correspondent appears on page 12.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Miss Rose Valda Lee and Mr. William A. Shea of Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd. Page 8.

Several hockey matches were played during the week-end, the Hong Kong Ladies' "A" and "B" teams beating the St. Andrew's and Revere respectively, while the H.M.S. Medway lost to the Radio second eleven. Full details appear on page 10.

As a result of several forthcoming retirements, changes are likely to be made in the Education Department. Mr. J. Ralston is mentioned as the headmaster of Central British School in succession to Mr. G. F. Nightingale. Page 7.

The Cricket League was in full swing on Saturday no less than 8 league matches being played. The Indian Recreation Club carried off the "Double," beating the Craigengower seniors and juniors respectively, while the K.C.C. beat the H.K.C.C. by five wickets despite an excellent knock by "Tam" Pearce. Page 7.

Miss Jessie Ann Chun, is alleged to have committed suicide at the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning. Page 6.

The Annual General Meeting of the Helena May Institute was held in their Concert Hall on Saturday. This is reported on page 6.

The Bankruptcy Court hearings on Saturday which were heard by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood appear on page 7.

The Colony's financial statement for August is rendered on page 13. President's team of Kowloon Bowling Club defeated Vice-President's team on Saturday. The scores appear on page 12.

## RUN ON BANK SUBSIDIES

## Canton Provincial Bank Meets Demands

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, November 26. The run on the Canton Provincial Bank started several days ago, has now almost subsided. Beginning from yesterday there were few people gathering in the band demanding the exchange of paper notes for silver money as compared with the large crowd of people a few days ago.

In an interview with representatives of the Press, Mr. Shen Cho Wo, director of the Canton Provincial Bank, declared that the recent run on the Bank was due to unscrupulous speculators among the small native banks who were responsible for the spreading of rumours intended to be detrimental to the credit of the Canton Provincial Bank. Though the bank had paid out no less than three million dollars in silver since the run started, it still has a reserve of several million dollars, he added.

Mr. Shen emphatically declared that the Canton Treasury will leave no stone unturned to maintain the credit of Canton Provincial Bank notes and requested Press representatives to inform the local population not to be influenced by the false rumours that are being fabricated in the city.

## GERMAN SOLDIER KILLED

## 'Storm Troops' On Austrian Soil

Vienna, November 25. The Austrian version of the Reithwinkl incident which occurred yesterday has been published by the "Mitag Zeitung". The newspaper declares that a group of Austrian border police were suddenly surrounded by 200 Nazi "Storm Troops" on Austrian soil.

Fearing an attempt to make them prisoners, the Austrians fired. One of the Germans was killed.—Reuter.

Later, The Australian Government is investigating the shooting of a German soldier.—Reuter.



# BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT POLICY

REVIEWED BY SIR JOHN SIMON IN COMMONS

"GERMANY NOT A TARGET FOR DICTATION"

London, November 24. Suggestions that the Powers should proceed with the Disarmament Conference in the absence of Germany, complete a convention and present it to Germany as the considered finding of the rest of the world, were scouted by Sir John Simon in an important review of the whole problem in the House of Commons to-night.

Germany, he said, was not a target for dictation. She was a partner in the discussion. Her withdrawal complicated the situation, but made no difference to Britain's resolve to persuade her to enter again into friendly discussions.

Sir John Simon summed up British policy in the following sentences. Firstly, the adjournment of the Conference did not mean an adjournment of the work for disarmament. It meant the opposite. The British Government intended that this period of suspension should be devoted, without delay and without intermission, to an exchange of views between individual Governments, in order to prepare the ground on which the Conference could resume its work—ground which at present had been so fatally interfered with by Germany's withdrawal.

Secondly, how those exchanges of views could best be carried on must depend on circumstances. In the first instance, the British Government considered that those exchanges should be conducted through diplomatic channels in the form of bilateral conversations.

Thirdly, we welcomed the assurance of Herr Hitler that Germany's one desire is for peace, and that she has no aggressive designs.

Fourthly, we hope that Germany also has her contribution to make in order to render general disarmament possible in practice, and we hope that as the outcome of the exchange of views which are now going to be undertaken, it will be found possible to translate those assurances into such concrete shape as will help to build up that international security which is an indispensable condition to disarmament.

## QUESTION OF PROCEDURE

Referring to the importance which the question of procedure had acquired since Germany's withdrawal, Sir John Simon said there was one view which had been expressed in this country, and also entertained in some quarters abroad, that notwithstanding the withdrawal, the Conference should go on as if nothing had happened, with a view to framing an agreed Convention which should then be tendered to the absentee or absentees, with invitation or demand that they should sign it.

Apart from the practicability of that procedure, which could only be carried out if they were reasonably sure they were going to get every State in agreement, he questioned the wisdom of such procedure and could imagine none more likely to drive iron into Germany's soul than to suggest that Germany's withdrawal made no difference, and, for the rest, to formulate a document and request Germany to sign on the dotted line.

## GENERAL AGREEMENT REQUIRED

The object was to bring about a general agreement. The only way to reach it was by negotiation, and not by the method of shots at long range. Germany was not a target for dictation. The fact that she had seen fit to withdraw to a distance greatly complicated the difficult question of immediate procedure, but made no difference to Britain's resolve to do everything possible to make her again a partner in friendly discussions.

In recent weeks a number of tentative suggestions has arisen on the German side. Sir John referred to a speech by Hitler before the elections and to a more recent interview with him in a great French newspaper, which called for most considered examination by all seeking peace and reconciliation. Therefore, when they came to consider the immediate course to pursue at Geneva, it appeared there might be good reason for providing a period in which parallel and supplementary efforts might be made.

Of course, if those who put forward that sort of suggestion had, at the back of their minds the abandonment of the efforts of the Disarmament Conference itself, the British Government would have nothing to do with it at all. That would be a fatal blow to the

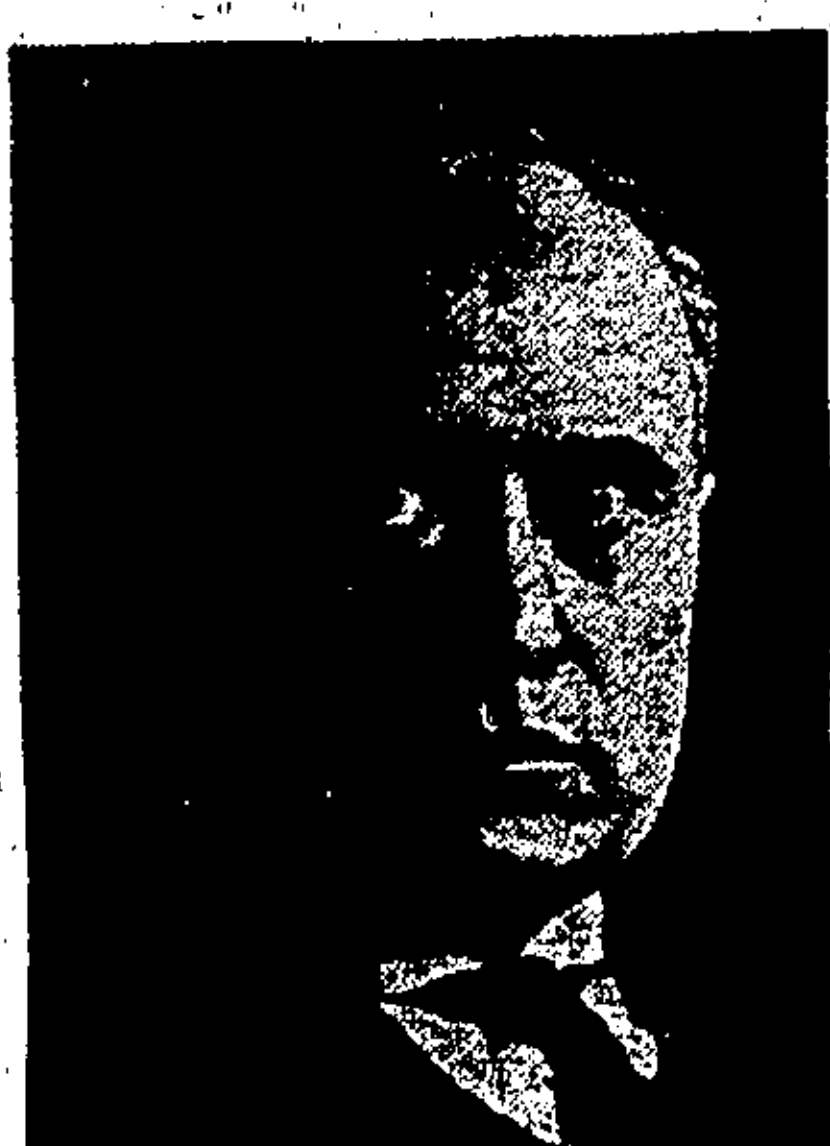
## ITALY'S VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

He wished to acknowledge that Italy had made most valuable contribution towards agreement. There had been some very strongly-phrased declarations made shortly before by the head of the Italian Government, but while he (Sir John Simon) was at Geneva, the Italian Government authorised their representatives to explain that Italy was not seeking to avoid the continued good work of the Conference, but was anxious to co-operate with the rest in whatever precise line of procedure turned out to be the best.

In the same way, it was made clear that the French Government would not assume a rigid position, but was anxious for a procedure which could be so shaped as to produce the best prospects of results in the least possible time. The French representatives were as insistent as the British that the Disarmament Conference should be kept in being. That was the situation which resulted in the meeting of the Bureau last Wednesday, when an absolutely unanimous view was taken. By good feeling, good sense and complete and friendly co-operation, there had been unanimity on procedure, which was an essential preliminary to agreement on substance.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY

The Government had already taken a step to play their full part in endeavouring to promote diplomatic consultations. They had made it plain to the French Government that if they could see their way to enter into closer



Sig. Mussolini, originator of the Four Power Pact.

communication with the German Government, they would have Britain's complete goodwill in so doing. They had indicated to the German Government that the attentive note of the declarations recently made by Herr Hitler and other German statesmen had been taken, and the whole of British influence would be used for trying to bring about a spirit of negotiation and co-operative action, instead of keeping Germany at a distance.

Britain had communicated with the Italian Government to say how well satisfied she was to learn that they agreed as to the importance of keeping the Disarmament Conference in being. The Draft Convention still held the field at Geneva, but a vast amount remained to be done before the second reading could usefully be undertaken, not for the want of will or determination, but owing to fundamental difficulty of finding a way to reconcile rival ambitions and separate suspicions, and to adjust the whole elaborate scheme to suit 65 nations.

## CAPT. EDEN'S VIEWS

In a speech in Warwickshire this evening, Mr. Anthony Eden said the disarmament situation at present was such that greater energy than ever must be exerted to carry through the work of the



Mr. A. Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference.

Conference. The world simply could not afford to contemplate a race in armaments which must be the outcome of its failure. But those who believed in the use of the League of Nations for a settlement of international disputes had even greater reason for anxiety. They could not blind themselves to the fact that if the Conference failed, that system would sustain a shock of exceeding severity. Every difficulty which had to be met owing to the course of events in recent years had served further to convince him of the vital need for a strong and truly representative League of Nations. Support of the League was to-day, and he trusted would always be, the cardinal feature of British foreign policy.

"Dead," Says M. Maxim Litvinoff

New York, November 25. "The Disarmament Conference is a corpse which no efforts can bring back to life, and if no death certificate is issued it is only because the doctors are afraid to listen to its heart, which has ceased to beat," declared M. Maxim Litvinoff at a farewell banquet in his honour.

The progress made by the Soviet was the only ray of light in the gloomy background of European militarism, he said. While the talks at the White House were very pleasant, M. Litvinoff declared, and President Roosevelt had hardly succeeded in convincing each other. M. Litvinoff sailed by the Conte di Cavota for Geneva to-day, after which he will visit Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, visited Washington as a special envoy to negotiate for United States recognition of the Soviet. The agreement, granting recognition, was signed by President Roosevelt on November 17, after lengthy discussions, and normal relations have been resumed.

## BRITISH VIEW WELL RECEIVED

London, November 25. Britain's new lead in the Disarmament negotiations which was announced by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, is welcomed in the British Press. His speech has been fully reported abroad and immediate response in France, Germany and Italy is favourable.

Sir John Simon made further reference to the disarmament problem in a speech last night when he said the central fact of the present problem was the question of Franco-German relations. There must be said, he fuller understanding of that question. France was most deeply and sincerely devoted to peace. It was not the desire to go to war which made her hesitate to reduce her armaments forthwith. It was the memory of repeated invasion of her Eastern side. It was necessary to realise this to understand how anxious the French were to be assured that disarmament would really bring peace.

Across the frontier was another great people also nursing memory. It was the memory of humiliation, defeat, and disarmament imposed upon them by treaty which did not indeed make that disarmament conditional upon disarmament of others, but certainly recorded the intention of victors to follow with disarmament of their own.

A new generation of Germans had grown up which never saw war, but which inherited these bitter memories and they had a leader who, whatever one may think of his methods, embodied their claim to dignity and status of equality. The influence of Britain in this tremendous issue was immensely increased by the knowledge that our own united nation was unreservedly devoted to peace and desired only to contribute everything it could to build up and sustain the peace of the world to regulate and limit armaments.—British Wireless.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO OPEN

British Air Ports Conference

London, November 25. The Prince of Wales will open the Air Ports Conference, which is to be held at the Mansion House on December 8. The Conference has been convened by the London Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Royal Aeronautical Society to stimulate interest in the provision of more Municipal aerodromes and landing grounds. The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, will speak at the Conference.—British Wireless.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

Cheerful Appearance Little Business

London, November 25. Following a more favourable trend on Wall Street, Stock Markets presented a cheerful appearance this morning but there was little business doing.

British Government stocks were quiet. War Loan 100/5/18, Gold 125/6d., including a premium of 1/- over the French franc.—British Wireless.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADAMANT

Control Of Gold To Continue

U. S. MONETARY PROBLEM STILL A MYSTERY

New York, Nov. 24. President Roosevelt has let it be known definitely in a communication from Warm Springs that he has no intention, despite rumours to the contrary, of changing his gold control programme.

The American dollar improved appreciably to-day, its strength being attributed to expectations of early stabilisation, based upon the fact that the domestic gold price has not been changed for the fourth successive day.

There is also better understanding of President Roosevelt's monetary policy, which is having a steadying effect and giving greater confidence.

## EARLY STABILISATION

Circles closely associated with the Federal Reserve Bank indignantly repudiate the suggestion that the Federal Reserve Board has been opposing the Treasury's support of United States Government bonds.

Some Democratic quarters anticipate stabilisation of the dollar at a somewhat lower exchange value than at present rules, with an early return to the gold standard on the new basis.

## "BOLONEY DOLLAR"

Mr. A. J. Smith, former Governor of New York, ex-candidate for the Presidency, is the latest recruit to the ranks of opponents of President Roosevelt's monetary policy.

He declares for a return to the gold standard. "I am for a gold dollar against the boloney dollar," he said to-day.—Reuter.

## CONFIDENCE MUST BE RESTORED

New York, November 26. Mr. Alfred Smith's attack on Mr. Roosevelt's policy was made in an open letter addressed to the New York State Chamber of Commerce in reply to a request for an expression of opinion on the Chamber's campaign for "sound money."

Mr. Smith says he does not believe the "Democratic party is fated to be always party to greenback advocates, paper money printers, free silver advocates, currency managers, rubber dollar manufacturers and crackpots." Absolute dependability in money standards is the only thing to restore the confidence which the latest fiscal moves of the Administration have undermined.—Reuter.

## A "DISHONEST DOLLAR"

Washington, November 26. "The gold dollar is the most 'dishonest dollar' ever created except the absolutely irredeemable paper money," declared Senator Borah in a formal report, challenging Mr. Alfred Smith and other

## U. S. SOVIET RELATIONS

Mr. Bullitt To Visit Moscow

Warm Springs, Nov. 25. President Roosevelt has instructed Mr. Bullitt to proceed to Moscow immediately to establish relations and then return to America and report on the situation. Mr. Bullitt is sailing on the 29th inst.—Reuter.

## ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAYS

Southern Railways Latest Scheme

London, November 25. The Southern Railway Company, which already possesses the largest suburban electrified system in the world, have decided to extend their electrified line to Seven Oaks, in Kent. The cost of the new extension, which will add twenty-three route miles to the system, will exceed £500,000.—British Wireless.

## PRINCE RECEIVES MR. QUO TAI CHI

London, November 25. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales received Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, yesterday evening.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI-CANTON PLANE CRASH

PASSENGERS ESCAPE DEATH

INJURED REPORTED TO BE PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

Shanghai, November 24. The escape of the Countess of Carlisle, and the other occupants of the Sikorsky plane from death was almost miraculous.

The giant plane took off at 6.15 a.m. but returned to the aerodrome on account of fog. Hopping off again at 8 a.m. the plane crashed on the mountainside on Chiusan Island at 8.30 a.m. It turned over three times and was completely wrecked, but by the greatest of good fortune failed to catch fire.

Herr Schaefer, Manager of Kunst and Albers of Shanghai, was the first to crawl out. All the passengers were injured in some way but Herr Schaefer thought first of the Countess of Carlisle, who was the only woman on board and suffered the most.

## ASSISTED BY CHINESE

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He made her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances until a junk was obtained which conveyed the party to Chapu.

The pitching of the junk caused the injured acute discomfort.

At Chapu a friendly Chinese assisted the injured ashore and set them on board motor-buses, which speeded at 30 miles an hour over bumpy roads to Minghong, where the Countess of Carlisle was transferred to an ambulance and rushed to the Country Hospital at Shanghai, the others being conveyed to the city later.

Examination has revealed that the Countess of Carlisle had both her ankles broken. She suffered minor injuries as well and was badly shaken, but is positively in no danger.

### PILOT'S ANKLES BROKEN

Mr. William Ehlers, one of the American pilots, also suffered two broken ankles.

Besides the persons already mentioned, those abroad the plane were:

Mr. Yang Zung-wo of Wenchow. Mr. M. H. Yang, Commissioner of Customs at Wenchow.

Mr. S. F. Chang, manager of the Foochow Motor Sales Company.

Mr. Conrad Hsu of the Asia Electric Company, Shanghai.—Reuter.

The Countess of Carlisle's first visitor was Sir Victor Sassoon.

Rescue planes which rushed to the scene saw the wreckage of

the Sikorsky plane and reported that they were convinced that all the occupants had been killed.

The Countess of Carlisle had intended to visit South China and then proceed to England. Later she was to have gone to Egypt to act as "hostess" to her uncle, Sir Miles Lampson, as she has done recently in Peking.—Reuter.

### LADY CARLISLE INTERVIEWED

Shanghai, Nov. 25. Interviewed by Reuter at 1 a.m., Sir Victor Sassoon said he had just left the Countess of Carlisle in the Country Hospital.

She was resting as comfortably as the circumstances permitted and was extremely cheerful in spite of her broken ankles and bruises all over her body. She had a cut on her forehead, which had been stitched.

The Countess of Carlisle told Sir Victor Sassoon that she boarded the plane with a thermos of coffee.

She was reading a newspaper and the next thing she knew was that she was lying on the ground with a man (Mr. Lincoln Reynolds, the American Consul at Foochow), groaning over her.

The other occupants of the plane said that the Countess worried more about them than herself. She particularly sympathised with the chief pilot, an American wartime aviator named George Ruml, as it was his first crash.—Reuter.

ALL PASSENGERS IMPROVING

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

All the injured passengers of the aeroplane accident yesterday are improving and are expected to recover shortly.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 25. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Nov. 25	Nov. 24
Suot	187	187/16
Forward	187/16	187
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at, 2-U.S. 5.261.		

## BRITISH CRUISER SETS NEW RECORD

London, Nov. 24.

Steaming an average of 28 1/2 knots, the new 7,000-ton British cruiser Achilles put up a record for a voyage from Gibraltar to Portland, which was covered in 39 hours.

The maximum speed attained was 32 1/2 knots.—Reuter.

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL

South China & Lincolns  
Both Defeated

## NAVY'S HIGH SCORING

The surprise of the series was the defeat of South China on the Caroline Hill ground by the odd goals in five.

Another surprise came from Sookunpoo where the Lincoln Regiment suffered their first defeat of the season, St. Joseph's winning by the margin of four goals to one.

The Borderers had a big win over the Police within the racecourse, the margin being five clear goals.

The Royal Navy put on six against Kowloon on the Railway ground.

The East Lancashire, had a three clear goals margin at King's Park against the Recreio.

The highest score of the series came from the Railway ground, where the Navy put on eleven goals against Kowloon in Division II.

At King's Park, the Police were called out to a disturbance owing to a couple of the players starting to fight on the ground. The crowd of spectators at once rushed on the field and the match had to be abandoned.

Results as under:—

## Results

## DIVISION I.

R. Navy	6	Kowloon F.C.	2
Borderers	5	H.K. Police	0
St. Joseph's	4	Lincoln Regt.	1
East Lancs.	3	Recreio	0
H.K.F.C.	3	South China	2

## DIVISION II.

R. Navy	11	Kowloon F.C.	1
H.K.F.C.	2	R.A.	0
Lincoln Regt.	2	Young Indians	0

## DIVISION III.

Lincoln Regt.	7	R.A.S.C.	0
R.A.M.C.	1	R.A.F.	0
South China	5	Recreio	0
Abandoned			

## SOUTH CHINA v CLUB.

South China three goals down at the interval.

Playing at home, South China went down to the Club by the odd goal in five. East season the Club lowered South China's colours at Caroline Hill by the only goal scored. In this match, South China fought gamely in the second half, but found the three goals lead by the Club at the interval was too big a handicap to overcome and they had to retire defeated.

The Club had hard luck to lose Howe their centre-forward during the second half, but S. Strange and Hynes, assisted by Lawson, prevented South China getting on level terms, South China sharing with the Lincolns in their first defeat of the season.

South China missed badly, their centre-forward, Fung King Cheong, although they have a good player in Pau Ka Ping.

Bickford opened the play on the wing and passed to E. Strange who shot into the net well out of Wong Wing's reach.

This success spurred the Club on to further success and E. Strange put them two up with a fine solo effort, beating the field and giving Wong no chance with a fast rising shot.

South China had hard luck, the ball seemed to run against the play. Yeung Shui Yick almost got home with a cross shot and Wong Mee Shun missed a sitter from close range. Bickford again got away on the left and Howe receiving the centre went in and scored to put the Club three up.

South China pressed hard, but the Club maintained their lead until the whistle sounded for the interval.

The Club quite held South China during the first fifteen minutes of the second half, but from then until the final whistle sounded South China were on top. Only by the stubborn defence of the backs were the Club allowed to leave the field victors.

South China opened their score through Tam Kong Pak, receiving from Yeung Shui Yick. Tam shot into the net taking Lawson by surprise. Howe left the field injured and the Club attack suffered.

South China pressed and were awarded a penalty.

Tam Kong Pak took the spot kick and shot into the net. South China tried hard to level up in the closing minutes but the Club defence held out.

South China—Wong Wing; Li Ting Sang; Lau Man; Leung Tu Chan; Leung Wing Chui; Li Kwok Wai; Yeung Shui Yick; Wong Mee Shun; Pau Ka Ping; Tam Kong Pak and Tong Kwan.

H.K. Club—Lawson; Hynes; S. Strange; Rawlins; Boyd; A. Duncan; Fowler; Dominy; Howe; E. Strange and Bickford.

## KOWLOON v R. NAVY.

On the Railway ground, the Navy defeated Kowloon by six goals to two. Taking the lead early in the game by Lewis, Kowloon quite held the Navy for some time. Skinner running in from the left shot the ball into the roof of the net well out of the goalie's reach.

Lewis again got on the move and with a fast low shot left Liddington standing. Lewis came through again and delayed his shot and West cleared. Just before the interval, the Navy levelled up, al-

though the goal appeared a doubtful one. The ball was in and out the goal area and Willis cleared just as the whistle sounded for a goal.

Crossing over with the score two goals all, the Navy forwards improved on their first half display and Kowloon were soon defending. Langmead got through and beat Cook to give the Navy the lead.

Kowloon forwards now got working and Elliott got through, but handled when about to shoot and a free kick relieved.

Willis was unfortunate when attempting to clear a shot from Smith and turned the ball into his own net well out of Cook's reach.

Langmead then got through the defence and went on to beat Cook to score the Navy's fifth goal. The Navy's last goal was rather a lucky one. Langmead sent in a shot that Cook thought would clear the post.

The ball struck the post and shot across into the net. Cook being deceived. During the second half the Navy were much the better team and put on four goals without any reply by Kowloon.

Kowloon—Cook; Willis; Martin; Pope; Jones; Elliot; Hill; Lewis; Timbeldale; Elliott and Blake.

R. Navy—Liddington; Buchanan; West; Purkins; Ward; McGuire; Hudsphith; Smith; Langmead; Barnett and Skinner.

## LINCOLNS v ST. JOSEPH'S

At Sookunpoo, St. Joseph's beat the Lincolns by four clear goals. This is the Lincolns first defeat this season although they were played to a draw last week-end by the Navy on the same ground.

The result came as a great surprise to the Lincolns supporters who thought they had the championship in their pocket this season.

When B. Gosang shot into the net early in the game, St. Joseph's never looked back and went on to outplay the Lincolns during the rest of the game.

A fine solo effort by Rocha increased St. Joseph's lead. Heath having no chance to stop the ball on its way to the net.

Being two down the Lincolns fought back gamely and a fine shot by Higgins gave the Lincolns their only goal of the match.

The Lincolns opened the second half in great style, but failed against a quick defence who beat them several times in a race for the ball. Leonard scored the Saints third goal from a pass by B. Gosang. Heath came out to intercept the pass but missed and Leonard secured and lobbed the ball into an empty net.

The Lincolns team could not settle down, while individual play quite suited the Saints defence. Leonard put the Saints four up.

The Lincolns defence had chance to clear, but Leonard rushed in beating Turner and Ash to shoot the ball between Heath's legs into the net.

A penalty for hands was awarded the Lincolns and Betts taking the spot kick sent the ball outside the posts.

St. Joseph's fully deserve their win on the days play. They caught the Lincolns on an off day, as the military team failed to play their usual game.

Lincoln Regt.—Heath; Turner; Ash; Dudley; Cork; Betts; Baldry; McGuinness; Higgins; Ridley and L. Hocquard.

## H.K. POLICE v BORDERERS.

The Borderers were in good form when they met the Police within the racecourse, winning by five clear goals.

By playing in good combination, the Borderers won by such a big margin, for the Police did well in the middle only to be beaten close in. Harris opened the score when he snapped a pass from Duncan which crossed the goalmouth and he shot into the net giving McHardy no chance to save.

The Police defence tried hard to

break up the persistent raids by the Borderers, Channings being well to the fore with accurate passes to his forwards. Mullane and Morrison played with good understanding and Smith had a fairly easy time in the Borderers goal.

A good effort by Green almost levelled up for the Police, but there was a little delay in shooting and the defence cleared.

Fourty increased the Borderers lead who turned into the net from a pass by Harris.

With a lead of two goals, the Borderers opened the second half with a strong attack on the Police goal and Duncan shot into the net to put the Borderers three up.

Good work by Duncan and Mathias on the respective wings for the Borderers, kept the game very open and the Police defence had a very busy time. Harris put the Borderers four up. McHardy came out to clear and Harris lobbed the ball over the goalie's head into the net.

After a bout of midfield play, Mathias went in from the right and gave McHardy no chance with a fast low shot.

C. Pile tried hard to get his forwards moving, but Podmore broke up many attempts which the Police tried to force home.

The final whistle sounded with the Borderers winners by five goals to nil.

H.K. Police—McHardy; Blackborne; C. Pile; Gough; Channings; Shephard; T. Pile; Moss; Green; Brooks and Brittain.

S.V. Borderers—Smith; Mullane; Morrison; Wallace; Podmore; Jones; Mathias; Harris; Fourty; Hazlewood and Duncan.

## RECREIO v EAST LANCES.

The East Lancashire defeated Recreio at King's Park by three clear goals, this being their first win in the League.

The Recreio have chances early in the game to open their account, but wild shooting kept them away from Fenn in the E. Lances goal.

Thompson was the outstanding player on the field and had a great deal in all the three goals scored.

The Recreio defence held out for twenty minutes against the repeated raids by the E. Lances. Silva Netto played very safe, but Bowen wandered and left the visitors left wing open. The E. Lances opened the scored following a scramble near the corner flag. Sandford going in to net from close range.

The E. Lances had the better of the game during the remainder of the first half, but except for a couple of corner kicks they were not dangerous in front of goal. A fine run by Santos on the left raised the hopes of the Recreio supporters, but his pass to Gutierrez was shot over the bar with only Fenn to beat.

Richardson was sent in, but he cleared the bar with a hard drive.

The E. Lances opened the second half with a rush for the Recreio goal, but Ridings's shot skimmed the bar. Lawton increased the E. Lances lead from a pass by Thompson, the Centre forward beating Marques with a cross shot from the right.

The Recreio forced a corner, Gorman clearing the flag kick. Fenn was hard pressed when he fielded a shot from Gomes, but hands against Castillo relieved.

Thompson tried a long shot from forty yards and Marques was forced to turn behind. Lawton sent across the goalmouth and Sandford running in made the game safe, beating Marques from close range.

With a rush by the Recreio forwards in the closing minute, Fenn distinguished himself with a fine clearance, with a couple of the Recs. forwards rushing into the net.

Recreio—E. Marques; Silva Netto; Bowen; McGrann; Goncalves; Maher; Castillo; Gutierrez; Figuereido; Gomes and Santos.

East Lancashire—Fenn; Swain Gorman; North; Thompson; Ball; Sandford; Richardson; Lawton; Ridings and Woods.

## DIVISION II.

## KOWLOON F.C. v NAVY.

Playing on the Railway ground, the Navy defeated Kowloon by eleven goals to one.

Shortly after the kick-off, McNeill opened the Navy score on the second goal shortly after.

Kowloon then made a dash and White scored to make the score two to one in favour of the Navy.

Fairless put the Navy further in the lead and further goals before the interval were scored by McNeill (3), and Thomas.

In the second half goals were scored for the Navy by Fairless (2), Sayer and Shewbrook.

## H.K. CLUB v R.A.

Playing on the H.K. F.C. ground, the home team defeated the R.A. by two goals to nil.

The play was very poor and very uninteresting.

There was no score during the first half of the match.

team and should have won by a bigger margin. They left it late in the second half before they scored. The first half was blank.

The Young Indians tried hard to rally early in the second half, but the Lincolns defence held the upper hand.

Clayton got away on the left and Cousins meeting the centre shot the ball into the net giving Ramen no chance.

Setters put the issue beyond doubt when he secured from a pass by Clayton and shot into the net.

## DIVISION III.

Lincoln Regt. v R.A.S.C.

Playing on the Happy Valley ground, the Lincoln defeated the R.A.S.C. by seven clear goals.

Clarke was in fine shooting form scoring five of the goals for the Lincolns.

Clarke opened the score and soon put on the second.

Dudley then came through and scored. Before the interval Clarke had netted his third goal to give the Lincoln a four goals lead at the interval.

The R.A.S.C. played better football in the first quarter of the second half. Clarke got through to score for the Lincolns. Before the final whistle sounded Matthews and Clarke scored further goals for the Lincolns.

## R.A.M.C. v R.A.F.

Playing at Chatham Road, the R.A.M.C. beat the Airman by the only goal scored. The Airman were unlucky to lose as the goal against them was scored by one of their players. Failing to judge the flight of the ball in the first half, owing to a good breeze, the Airman missed several chances.

Half-time, no score.

Early in the second half, the R.A.M.C. forced a corner and the ball curving in the wind beat Allen the right back and he turned the ball into his own net. In the closing stages, the Airman were unlucky, Pettit striking the upright with a hard drive and later forced the R.A.M.C. to clear at the expense of a corner kick.

## RECREIO v SOUTH CHINA.

This game was abandoned by the referee owing to the crowd encroaching on to the field following a fight between two of the players. At the time of the abandonment, South China were leading by five clear goals. Goals were scored by To Wai Hung (3), Tang Man Hing and Hoi Hui Kwong.

## LEAGUE TABLES

Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln Regt.	7	5	1	1	17	10	11
St. Joseph's	7	5	1	1	17	10	11
R. Navy	7	5	1	1	23	15	11
South China	8	5	0	3	18	7	10
H.K. Club	7	4	1	2	24	17	9
S. W. Borderers	6	4	0	2	24	13	8
Athletic	7	3	0	4	20	28	6
Kowloon F.C.	7	2	1	4	18	17	5
H.K. Police	8	2	0	6	13	19	4

Division II	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln Regt.	9	9	0	0	40	2	18
South China	7	5	1	1	18	7	11
S. W. Borderers	7	5	0	2	21	10	10
R.A.M.C.	8	2	3	3	19	21	7
Recreio	7	2	1	4	15	23	5
Radio	7	1	3	3	9	17	5
R.A.S.C.	6	2	1	3	8	14	5
E. L.	5	1	2	2	11	18	4
R. A. F.	7	2	0	5	8	14	4
University	7	0	1	6	7	35	1

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Lincoln Regt.	9	9	0	0	40	2	18
South China	7	5	1	1	18	7	11
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# HOME RUGBY

## Lancashire Win By One Point

London, November 25.

The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union matches played to-day.

Durham	5	Lancashire	9
Leicestershire	16	Warwickshire	2
North Midlands	3	Gloucestershire	25
Yorkshire	31	Cheshire	16

Blackheath	12	Harlequins	
Devonport Ser			
vices	20	Bart's Ho	
Gloucester	14	Oxford U	
		ver	
London Welsh	6	O. M. T.	
Richmond	3	Bristol	
Rosslyn Park	6	London	
		Scott	

### United Services

(Pemberton	2	Cambridge	
Worcester	4	Shefferson	
Worcester	2	Black	
Glasgow Acad	13	Hawick	
Barrow Vikings	6	Glasgow U	
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### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### Navy Again Defeat Club Easily

(BY FORWARD)

The Navy administered their second defeat to the Club this season by beating them on Saturday to the tune of two goals and three tries (19 points) to nil.

With all the Fleet in the Navy were at full strength but the Club were without the services of Dr. J. A. R. Selby, their captain, G. C. Montreux, J. P. Witham and D. McLellan.

The Navy tries were scored by Slater and Darley in the first half and three by St. Clair Ford in the second half. Linton converted one and Shaw the other.

Bradford captained the Club side in the absence of Selby and led the pack excellently and although they were outweighted in the tight scrums they managed to secure the ball from the majority of the line outs and the loose scrums.

Meeks, who deputised for Selby at scrum half played an exceptionally good game but the Club threequarters played very poorly both in attack and defence.

Turner was conspicuous with some excellent touch kicking.

While the Navy played well they were not nearly so impressive as on the previous occasion when they beat the Club.

These two teams are meeting again on Saturday on the Club ground.

Capt. Gottwaltz refereed and the following were the teams:—

Navy:—Lt. Buckley; Lt. St. Clair Ford, Lt. Slater, Mid. Darley, Lt. Curry, Lt. Miers, Lt. Forbes; Cmr. Roms (Capt.), Lt. Linton, Lt. Evans, Lt. Nixon, Lt. Suther, Lt. Shaw, Fly. Off. Morris, L. C. Pascoe.

Club:—W. H. B. Rigg; G. P. Lammert; J. G. Robertson, J. Hutchinson, J. J. Ferguson, M. W. Turner, H. C. Meeks, I. H. Bradford, E. F. Walkden, G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, F. R. Birch, K. A. Munro, D. M. Wheeler and L. de C. Blechynden.

### AN ENGINEER WARNS LADIES

#### Dangers of Electrical Hair-Waving

London, November 25. A well-known British consulting engineer to-day issued a warning to hair-dressers to regularly and carefully inspect all appliances, some of which require Home Office regulations.

The warning follows the electrocution of a girl, aged 19, Miss Elsie Allbutt, while having her hair waved.

At the inquest at Halesowen, Worcestershire, it was stated that the girl was in the chair with her head surrounded by drying apparatus. She sat with a plug in her hand with instructions to touch a button if the apparatus became too hot.

While the assistant was absent from the room, the girl fell to the floor. A doctor was called but the girl was already dead.

An electrical expert stated that there was a defect in the insulation of the apparatus.

A verdict of accidental death by electrocution, due to a defect, was returned.—Reuter.

### LO WEN KAN SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Nanking, Nov. 25. Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Justice, has submitted a formal petition, resigning from the post, of Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

### A DRIVE-YOURSELF SERVICE IN KOWLOON

#### GOOD OPENING FOR ENTERPRISING MOVE

By Our Special Correspondent.

How many people in the Colony are fortunate enough to be able to own a motor car or even a motor cycle? The answer is too obvious to need any mentioning here although of late, the number of private cars appears to have increased considerably. Whereas a car was considered a luxury which only the taipans could afford say ten or fifteen years ago, the motor car, especially the baby ones, is fast growing to be, if not a necessity, then certainly a great convenience. Property owners are going further and further out towards the "suburbs" whenever they put up new houses, and while most of these new houses or flats may be reached easily by bus, there is not the slightest doubt that they were meant for those who can afford a small car at any rate.

What has made these small cars so popular, and even some of the bigger ones, are the easy terms on which they may be bought. It is now no hardship for the "middle class" man to own a car. There must be hundreds of people, however, who would enjoy a drive as much as anybody else had they but sufficient means to buy a car, and what is more important still the upkeep of one.

And that brings me to the subject of this article. Some years ago, an enterprising firm in Kow-

loon had when they called a "drive yourself service" and they had a fleet of some ten to fifteen cars to cope with this business. It was a well-patronised business too, and for that reason it is all the more surprising that it has apparently died out.

In those days one could get a car for about twelve dollars a day (not including the gasoline, of course), and the beauty of it all was that one could drive it oneself. That made motoring for the "poorer" folk much more interesting than it is now, for one certainly gets a bigger "kick" out of the whole thing if one could drive oneself and not have to rely on a chauffeur to dash round corners and hair-pin bends, much to one's discomfort.

Kowloon led the way in this line of business, and Kowloonites and visitors of this business expanding to a very great extent. Young men about Kowloon used to hire a car to take their best girl out week-ends, and the satisfaction of being able to drive up to her door and sound the horn in regular "owner-driver" style added a thrill to the whole thing. But alas! for some reason or other, this business ceased, and it is in the hope that some of the more enterprising motor people would take on the idea that this article is written.

### M.C.C. IN INDIA

#### Another Overwhelming Victory

Ajmer, November 26.

The match between the M.C.C. and the Rajputna XI resulted in the former winning by the big margin of an innings and 107 runs. Townsend and Clark were in good form with the ball, the former taking five wickets for 16 in the first innings and 7 for 22 in the second. Clark took 5 for 10 in the first innings.

Scores:—  
M.C.C., 1st innings ..... 213  
Rajputna XI, 1st innings ... 32  
Clark, 5 for 10.  
Townsend, 5 for 18.  
Rajputna XI, 2nd innings ... 74  
Townsend, 7 for 22.

### EDUCATIONAL CHANGES

#### New Headmaster For C.B.S.

As a result of several forthcoming retirements, changes are impending in the Hongkong Education Department; it is understood.

Mr. J. Ralston, M.A. (Glasgow) is mentioned as the next Headmaster of Central British School in succession to Mr. H. Franklin Nightingale who, together with Mrs. Nightingale, also on the staff of the C.B.S., is believed to be retiring shortly.

Mr. Ralston arrived in the Colony in 1914 as an assistant-master and since then he has held several headmasterships, including those of the Ellis Kadourie Indian School, the Ellis Kadourie School and Wanchai School. He has also acted as Inspector of Schools and been Secretary of the Board of Education.

### POLICE PROMOTIONS

Several promotions were contained in the Hongkong Police Orders.

Inspector F. E. Booker of Yau-mat Police Station has been promoted Chief Inspector, vice-chief Inspector R. J. Patterson who is retiring on pension.

Sub-Inspector A. Nicol who is in charge of the Traffic Department has been promoted full Inspector vice Inspector Booker, while Police Sergeant G. R. Butcher of the Water Police Station has been promoted Sub-Inspector.

Lance Sergeant Grem at Lok-machau Police Station has also been promoted Police Sergeant.

### SECRET SHIP NO VISITOR MAY SEE

Port Glasgow, Oct. 18. A cargo ship was launched from Lithgow's yard here to-day. Its plan of construction will be obsolete in less than two months if experiments are successful in the building of another cargo ship nearing completion on adjoining stocks.

The experimental ship is a mystery. Only Sir Joseph Isherwood, his designers, Sir James Lithgow, and the yard chiefs know its secrets.

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The mystery ship will be named Argow. It is to be launched early in December. It is understood that the essential differences in the inside construction are that there are no tank side brackets of the kind usually fitted and fewer vertical pillars that the double tank is only one-third of the ship's breadth in length and that the spaces usually occupied by brackets are thus free for cargo, which will rest on timbers fitted over the transverse frames.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

### WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 15 ships brought 8,426 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 17,982 tons through ports. These ships brought 1,281 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships left the Colony.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.  
Kowloon:—Chichibu Maru and Kitano Maru.  
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.  
Douglas:—Svale.  
Quarry Bay:—Tjisalak.  
Ohu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.  
Kowloon:—Hop Sang, Amalthus, Sui An, Marly, Kwangtung, Silver Walnut, Friderun.  
Taikoo:—Dell Maru, Kaying, Hus Kessler.

Buoys.  
No. A12.—Nasusan Maru.  
A15.—Irisbank.  
B3.—Kwangchow.  
B4.—Michael Jensen.  
B5.—Haldia.  
B7.—Hero.  
B9.—Mabella.  
B10.—Prominent.  
B11.—Hal Hing.  
B13.—Herve.  
B15.—Szechuen.  
B16.—Bintang.  
B17.—Helikon.  
B18.—Hellas.  
B19.—Lina.  
B20.—Soochow.  
B21.—Holow.  
C1.—Fingal.  
C2.—Hathor.  
C3.—An Lee.  
C7.—Mimoljo Maru.

### ARRIVALS

November 25.  
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—Yee Tai Hong.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str., 5,829 tons, Capt. T. Kamashi, from Kobe, buoy No. A1.—O.S.K.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgant, from sea, Kowloon Wharf.—Sing Kee and Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Kirose, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—O.S.K.

Haraldsvang, Norwegian str., 1,865 tons, Capt. S. Sund, from Odessa via Sabang, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen and Co.

Havrodt, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. I. Lovik, from Bangkok, K. Larsen and Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On and Co.

Irisbank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. T. Alexander, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—Bank Line.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,985 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co.

November 26.  
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

Hal Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, 1,556 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.

King Yuan, British str., 1,500 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Hong Kong, Stonecutters.—B. and S.

Sheng Lee, Chinese str., 1,764 tons, Capt. Masaki, from Chiocho, Capt. D. Wilson, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. and S.

To Chu Kung, Chinese str., 906 tons, Capt. A. Krangle, from Swatow, Yaumati.—Wai Tat and Co.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Wo Hop and Co.

### CLEARANCES.

November 25.

An Lee, for Canton.  
Anna Maersk, for Shanghai.  
Bintang, for Bangkok.  
Hal Hing, for Singapore.  
Hang Sang, for Amoy.  
Etha Rickmers, for Shanghai.  
Kitano Maru, for Manila.  
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November 26.

Haldia, for Hongay.  
Haraldsvang, for Keelung.  
Hellas, for Swatow.  
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.  
Kwangchow, for Swatow.  
Lina, for Shanghai.  
Nasusan, for Hongay.  
To Chu Kung, for Saigon.  
Szechuen, for Swatow.  
Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

### FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS

Indian Raja On Visit To Shanghai

With its aim the security of the individual made certain by world-wide peace, the International Fellowship of Faiths was organised at the World Parliament of Religions, held in Chicago last summer, as a direct result of addresses made by Raja J. P. Bahadur Singh, now a visitor to Shanghai. For this former ruler of Bajang, little known Nepal state in the Southern Himalayas between British India and Tibet, who dedicated his throne in 1914, is convinced that only through intelligent co-operation between creeds—religious, ethical and political—can the man in the street have the peace, security and hence the happiness to which he is entitled.

Definitely optimistic as to the spiritual as well as the material advancement in the "Century of Progress," the visitor declared yesterday to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" that, while at the first World Parliament in 1893 the delegates primarily were concerned with their own beliefs as opposed to those of others, to-day they are able "to subordinate creed to the common welfare." So, he continued, progress has not been merely mechanical, impressive though that phase of the exposition has been to thousands of visitors.

Humanism is the particular belief of the Raja who gave up a throne and a fortune to follow his own interpretation of the Golden Rule because he "happened" to have that sort of intellect, and he is convinced that when the man in China as well as the man in America and in India learns to treat others with forbearance, disarmament conferences will be superfluous.

Coming to China from Japan, accompanied by his secretary, he hopes to organise a branch of the Fellowship of Faiths here, or at least to hold a series of meetings during his three weeks stay.

Japan, within herself, is an excellent example of a country whose members have learned the lessons of self-restraint, the gentle rules for every-day life which make for happiness, he declared. And when every nation masters this difficult lesson, each nation will be strong and the world at peace.

Unassuming, deeply sincere, the Raja has no regrets for the position he renounced. He has learned the value of devotion to an idea.

### \$50,000 SECRET IN AN OLD WATCH

Toronto, Oct. 26.

A Toronto man has found a map that tells him where he may locate bullion and coin worth \$50,000! He is Mr. M. C. Rice, of 8, Kildonan-drive, who usually occupies himself in repairing other people's radio sets.

The map came to light in romantic circumstances. Six years ago, Mr. Rice took time off from his regular occupation to repair a watch for an elderly woman. As a reward, she gave him a battered and tarnished old timepiece he admired, which had been passed down to her seafaring husband by his father.

A few days ago he decided to clean the watch. First he pried open the outside case to get at the works. These old-timers had two cases. Inside that outer case was a little circle of velvet backed up by a bit of chamois that protected the inner case from rubbing against the outer.

It was a queer little thing, nestled in green silk, and with a letter in red floss. It bore the date 1897.

### DRIFTWOOD

By the Beachcomber.

Sir William Hornell and his niece, who have been spending a short holiday in Shanghai among the passengers who arrived in the Colony by the Dollar Line Steamer, President Monroe, yesterday. An interesting transient who also arrived on the Monroe is Mr. Sidney Hand Brown, who is en route to Batavia, Java, where he will take up office as Vice-Consul for the United States. He has as fellow passenger, Prof. Kenneth J. Saunders, recently retired from the University of California who is taking a round the world cruise and will disembark at Bombay. While he is in India Prof. Saunders will be the guest of His Highness, The Maharaja of Baroda. Two prominent ladies who are aboard the liner are Mrs. Jules F. Hancock and Miss Elizabeth Whootton. The former is the director of Hancock Bros. one of the largest printing houses on the Pacific Coast of America and is taking a world cruise, while the latter is in the Government Service in Los Angeles. Miss Whootton originally intended stopping for a time in Marseilles but urgent official business makes her early arrival home imperative.

### Empress of Japan

The Empress of Japan brought many Hongkong residents back to the Colony yesterday morning including Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black who spent an extended holiday in England, Mrs. Eldon Potter and Miss Phyllis Potter. Mr. C. D. Lambert, chief mechanical engineer of the Kowloon Canton Railway Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lambert, Dr. Joseph J. Feilly, Hongkong Government Medical Officer who has been spending some months in Europe and Mr. Harry W. Page, superintendent of the Dairy Farm, Ltd.

Among the passengers who are en route to southern points are Capt. J. Griffith Fairfax of London a former Member of Parliament for Norwich, and who is on his way to Australia, Mr. B. C. Butler, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Batavia and Mrs. Butler, and Professor C. C. Chang of Nanking University.

### PASSENGERS

#### ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived on the President Monroe yesterday—Mrs. J. M. Bristol, Mrs. J. P. Dahlgren, Miss Anna Dahlgren, Master John Dahlgren, Mrs. K. L. Hill, Miss Lois Hill, Sir William Hornell, Miss Joan Hornell, Mrs. Robert E. Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lloyd Mustin, Master Henry C. Mustin, Mrs. C. W. Wieber.

The following passengers arrived on the Chichibu Maru:—Mr. J. J. Torrey, Mr. J. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaughan, Mme. M. A. Romero, Miss A. Romero, Miss M. L. Romero, Mr. H. Romero, Mr. R. Romero, Miss I. Cruz, Flight Lieu. and Mrs. A. V. B. McDonald, Miss H. M. Ball, Mr. F. F. Bley, Mr. H. Wiltmado, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henry, Mr. E. Brush, Mr. S. Fujii, Mr. Y. Watanabe, Miss P. Trushoff, Mr. K. Kotaka, Mr. S. S. Heera, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hashino and Children, Mrs. S. Hiyoshi, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foutzer, Mr. W. M. Kinnaird, Mr. J. F. Reade, Mrs. J. F. Reade, Mr. E. F. Larking, Mr. F. T. Sherwin, Miss J. Furston, Mr. E. Lundberg, Mr. M. Zanetti, Mrs. M. Zanetti, Mr. J. L. Campio, Mr. S. Kimura, Mrs. Theresa Lu.

The following have arrived by the s.s. Suwa Maru.

Mr. John MacSwiggen, Mrs. Helen MacSwiggen, Miss L. M. Foster, Miss Ann B. Whitaker, Mr. Harry O. Strong, Mr. Chas. W. Druit, Mrs. Rosa T. Druit, Miss Wm. Druit, Mr. Frank E. Blencoe, Mr. Wm. McCollough, Miss Deas Neef, Mrs. Lena Stocke, Mrs. Susie Rutherford, Mrs. Miller Hoops, Miss J. M. Drake, Mr. J. E. Finnal, Mrs. J. E. Finnal, Miss F. M. Hall, Dr. W. H. Cornett, Mrs. W. H. Cornett, Mrs. Nellee A. Strong, Mr. Katsukuma Honda, Mrs. Louis Geismen, Mr. Devel West, Mr. Calude Jesse Baine, Mr. Arthur Wyane, Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, Mrs. Constance F. Griffith, Miss Norda Mata Rutkowitz, Mr. Edwin Olaf Straton Christensen.

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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, B'g, A'warp. & Hall
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do
"BEUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, B'g, A'warp. & Hall
"KAMPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAB"	6,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, H'g, B'g, A'warp. & Hall
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g, B'g, A'warp. & Hall
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